



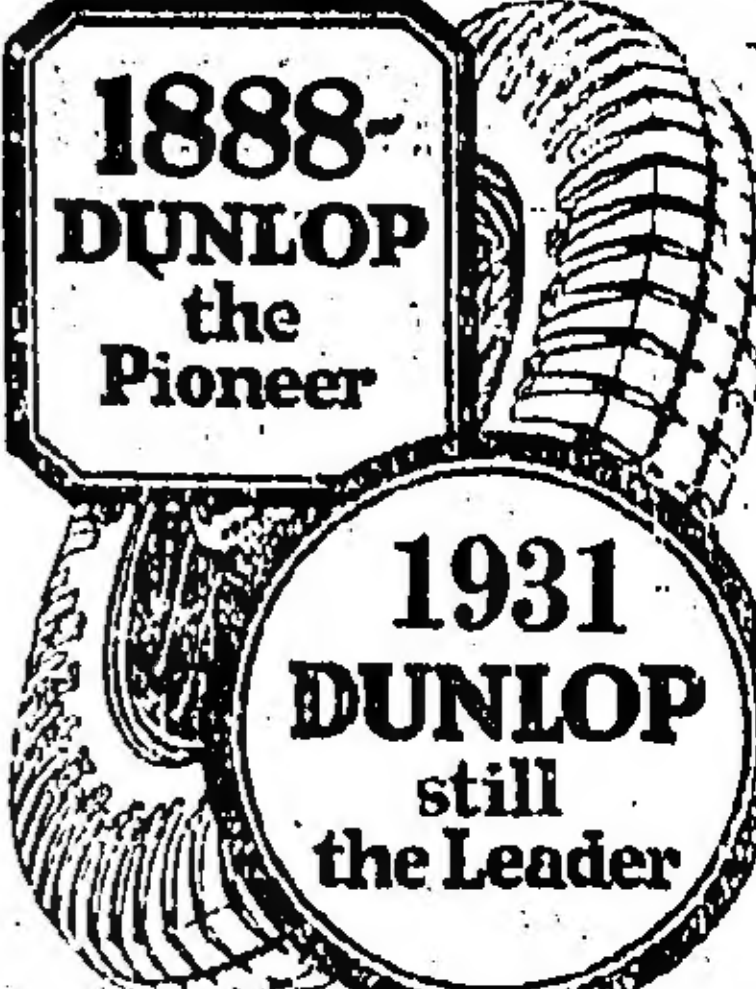
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## COMPROMISE PLAN READY?

### JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE ROUSES ADMIRATION

#### BANDITS ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED

#### WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SUBMITS A RESOLUTION.

Washington, Yesterday.

Tremendous interest has been aroused by the official hint that a compromise plan will be advanced at the Council meeting on Monday.

Under Secretary Castle expresses optimism that the plan will be acceptable to China and Japan, but he refused to disclose details.

Geneva, Yesterday.

M. Briand's references in the further appeal submitted to the Chinese and Japanese Governments for facilities to be given to the League observers in Manchuria is hailed as a masterpiece of diplomacy furnishing a hint of the probable course of proceedings at the Council meeting on Monday.

In view of discrepancies in the statements made by both sides, there is evident reluctance on the part of the members of the Council to take any action savouring of coercion. An inquiry by neutral observers would help to tide over the crisis while checking an extension of hostilities.

#### Admiral Japanese Communiqué.

In matters of publicity, general regret is felt that the Japanese communiques have been so heavily delayed. They have only been made available to each secretariat twenty-four hours after being issued in Paris, thus not only giving the Chinese a clear field for the day, but confusing correspondents who are unaware of what developments occurred in Paris in connection with publication there.

The Japanese to-day, however, submitted a communication which has created the impression that it was "one of the most remarkable documents lodged at the secretariat," and which has aroused admiration for its moderation in unemotionally detailing minutely bandit activities in Manchuria.

#### Bandits Activities.

The Japanese note says the effective protection of Japanese nationals in the interior will require much larger forces than the 14,400 at present there. It is, therefore, necessary to bring back within the safety zone Japanese and Koreans living along the railway lines. Nevertheless, many Koreans, unable to abandon their crops, preferred to remain. In order to perform the mission of watching and protection troops were posted at a few places outside the zone, such as Kirin, Cheng Chia Tung, and Chu Liu Ho, from where and from the zone itself detachments may be sent as circumstances require to drive back bandits and deserters. The wideness of the zone necessitated the despatch of armoured railway waggons and aeroplanes.

The communication asserts that these flights have been described by the Chinese as "home-bombardments" in order to impress world opinion. The Chinese authorities used bandits to attack the Japanese railways, and Japanese nationals suffered heavy damage. A big recurrence of bandit activities have occurred since events of September totalling 577 attacks between the middle of September and October 27. The memo states that Chinese troops and police are trying to meet the danger and organised 49 expeditions. They have lost two killed and many have been wounded in the past six weeks.

## AN INDIAN AGREEMENT.

### Will the Hindu Majority Accept?

#### THE STIPULATIONS.

London, Yesterday.

An important agreement determining the "claims of minority communities" in India in the future constitution has been signed by representatives of Moslems, the Depressed Classes, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians, and Europeans.

The Aga Khan the chief Moslem delegate, will probably report the agreement at the meeting of the Minorities Committee to-day, when the leaders of the Hindu majority will be asked to accept the agreement, which stipulates that the public services be open to all castes and "Untouchables" without discrimination, also that minorities enjoying special representation in the Legislatures will continue to do so with "weightage" (i.e. allotment of more seats than the strict proportion of the minority warrant), and that the European community will be allowed equal industrial and commercial rights as Indians.—Reuter.

#### HOUSEHOLD AND JUNIOR TREASURY APPOINTMENTS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The personnel of the new Government is completed with the announcement of the appointment to the Household and Junior Treasury Offices of the following: Lord Lucan, Lord Strathcona, Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Russell Rea, Sir George Penny, Lord Templemore, Lord Gages, Lord Allendale, Sir Victor Warrender, Sir Lambert Ward, Captain A. U. M. Hudson, Mr. G. H. Shakespeare and Mr. W. J. Wormsley.—British Wireless Service.

## EX-KING OF SPAIN SENTENCED

Madrid, Yesterday.

The "Guilty Committee," which has been investigating the conduct of leading members of the old regime, has sentenced ex-King Alfonso to life imprisonment and confiscation of property for less majesty against the nation.

The Committee's report, which was read in the Cortes, was loudly cheered.

Ex-King Alfonso's "guilty acts," according to the Committee, especially relate to the disaster at Anual in Morocco in 1921 "which involved the nation in terrible loss of life," and connivance in the coup-d'etat of 1923.

The Committee only refrain from recommending the death penalty on account of the Cortes' exclusion of capital punishment from the new code; but the Committee says that penalty will be applicable if he continues his rebellious activities against the nation.—Reuter.

## BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS.

### FULLER DEVELOPMENT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the course of the resumed debate on the Address in the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said the mandate of the National Government based on the Prime Minister's manifesto was clearly for a fuller development and utilisation of the possibilities and potentialities of the British Commonwealth of Nations. He believed a genuine desire existed in all Parties and Governments of the Empire to effect a settlement to this end.—British Wireless Service.

## NEWS TABLOIDS.

The death has occurred of Mr. Stewart Allan Arthur, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd. Interment takes place this evening at Happy Valley.

The recent typhoon has taken its toll from Hong Kong in the shape of an oil lighter and a boat which became waterlogged and sank. The oil lighter had a consignment of crude oil valued at over \$14,000 on board. No lives, so far, have been reported lost.

The verandahs of the first and second floors of 112, Temple Street, Kowloon, suddenly collapsed this morning. There were no people seriously injured, though many workmen had narrow escapes from possible death.

The Canadian Government's suggestion to hold an Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in July, 1932, is favourably welcomed by the Government of the Mother Country.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain has been found guilty, by the "Guilty Committee," of less majesty against the Nation. The sentence passed on him is life imprisonment and confiscation of property.

Government's attitude, in the matter of balancing trade, is said to be crystallising; and special measures against dumping and the taxation of luxury imports may be expected soon.

As a small token of loyalty and goodwill, the Legislative Council of Fiji has offered \$5,000 to the U.K. Government for the purpose of Imperial defence.

The Court and their Majesties have removed to Sandringham until November 23.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking on the British Commonwealth of Nations, said that Government intended to exploit this field to the full.

Cyprians are to be taught a lesson, according to a statement made by the Colonial Secretary. The whole constitutional future of the island is to be reviewed, and meanwhile the Cypriot—Legislative Council—ceases to exist, and the Governor is authorised to carry on and make laws. All Government property damaged or destroyed is to be repaired, and where necessary rebuilt and replaced, at the expense of those responsible for the damage and destruction.

Thirty-five States have definitely accepted the Armaments Truce, and two States have accepted it in principle.

Mr. Montagu Norman, in all probability, will be re-elected Governor of the Bank of England, for the 12th year in succession.

Mr. Morrison has started on a record breaking flight to Cape Town.

An important agreement determining the claims of minority communities has been signed. It stipulates, Public Services open to all castes (including Untouchables) without discrimination; special representation in Legislatures as now; Europeans to have equal industrial and commercial rights as Indians. This agreement will now be presented to the Hindu majority for acceptance.

Lt. Sheehan, of the Indian Army, has been acquitted of the murder charge preferred against him in connection with an incident in a train when he shot dead a young Briton.

A compromise plan, it is now rumoured, will be advanced at the League Council meeting on Monday.

## BRITISH OFFICER ACQUITTED.

### Indian Railway Train Incident.

#### MURDER CHARGE.

Delhi, Ind., Yesterday.

Lieutenant Sheehan has been acquitted of the charge of murder preferred against him, the magistrate holding that he acted under a bona fide misapprehension, and that his action was excusable in view of his nervous and apprehensive condition.—Reuter.

[On September 9, in the early morning hours, a Briton named Donald Clark, eighteen years of age, was shot dead under terrible circumstances on the Bombay-Saharanpur mail train. It appears that Clark entered a first-class compartment in which Lieut. Sheehan, who was involved in an attack, while in a train, last July, was sleeping. Sheehan, it is alleged, was awakened by the sudden entry of Clark, and fearing another murderous attack fired his revolver thrice, shots hitting the young Briton with fatal results.]

## IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Thomas announced, in the House of Commons, that Government welcomed the Canadian Government's invitation to hold an Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa. The question of the date of the Conference was now the subject of correspondence and the altered conditions would render it specially necessary not to hasten the date of the Conference before July.—Reuter.

## THEIR MAJESTIES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The King and Queen travelled to-day to Sandringham. The Court returns to London on November 23.—British Wireless Service.

## VERANDAHS COLLAPSE IN KOWLOON

The sudden collapse of the verandahs of the first and second floors of a house at No. 112, Temple Street, Kowloon, this morning, caused no little alarm in that neighbourhood.

The ground floor of the address is occupied by the Oriental Cafe, and the two upper floors are used as dwelling houses. Work had been proceeding for some time, new verandahs being erected. This part of the building had been shored up, and for some reason unknown the shoring gave way, with the result that the whole front of the building collapsed.

A foreman, who was superintending the work, was on

the top verandah at the time of the crash, and he came down amid tons of bricks and stonework, but fortunately was unhurt. Two other men were ascending the bamboo scaffolding structure, and although struck with falling debris also escaped without injury. A watchman in the street below managed to dodge the avalanche.

Men from the Mongkok Fire Station, under orders from Officer A. L. Cash, are now engaged in clearing to debris.

## BALANCING BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, Yesterday.

Government's attitude towards trade balancing has moved far towards crystallisation. A Cabinet meeting was held to-night at which the matter was discussed, and there is reason to believe a further meeting will be held, to-morrow to decide to deal with luxury or excessive imports under a system of Orders-in-Council made according to the needs of each particular case.—Reuter.

## Premier's Promise of Announcement.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Questioned as to the advisability of taking immediate steps to prevent dumping of foreign-made goods pending a decision with regard to possible alteration in the British fiscal system, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, stated he hoped it would be possible to make an announcement before the conclusion of the debate on the address on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

## THE TYPHOON TAKES ITS TOLL.

### Oil Lighter and Boat Sunk.

#### NO LIVES LOST.

The typhoon which threatened the Colony for the most part of Wednesday (so much so that No. 9 signal was displayed in the afternoon), though it did not actually break in the vicinity, took some toll on the seas round about Hong Kong. A lighter, laden with over 200 tons of crude oil in bulk, became water-logged owing to the heavy breakers and sank. Tse Tai, steersman of the lighter, of whom the local agents are the Kwong Tai Shipping Co., 679 Nathan Road, reported to the Tse-O Police Station that at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, whilst the lighter was moored about ten miles to the South-west of Sau Chau Island, heavy seas broke over her and caused the craft to become water-logged in a short time. A passing fishing junk, the master of which was Chan Wa-shing, rescued the lighter's crew of nine persons, just before she sank in four fathoms of water. The lighter was loaded with cargo consisting of 258 tons of crude oil, valued in all at \$14,260. The property was not insured. The oil was being conveyed from Hong Kong to Heung Shan, and was owned by the Kung Sheung Oil Company, at the latter port.

Two Men Saved. Whilst passing Lamma Island, Wan Po, coxswain of a Cheung Chau motor launch, reported that at 2.10 p.m. he picked up two men from a water-logged boat, in the district. He was unable to salvage the boat. He brought the two men to Cheung Chau Island. The boat, which was of 106 piculs capacity, at the time of the sinking, was bound for Mui Wo, near Castle Peak, from Hong Kong. The rescued men are villagers of Mui Wo.

Whilst on a voyage from Singapore to Hong Kong during the typhoon, a Chinese woman, named Lam Hing-hung (45) of Canton, injured herself on board the Dutch s.s. Cremer. On arrival here the woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.



Mr. Montagu Norman

London, Yesterday. The Court of the Directors of the Bank of England has decided to recommend stockholders to re-elect Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor for the twelfth successive year.—Reuter.

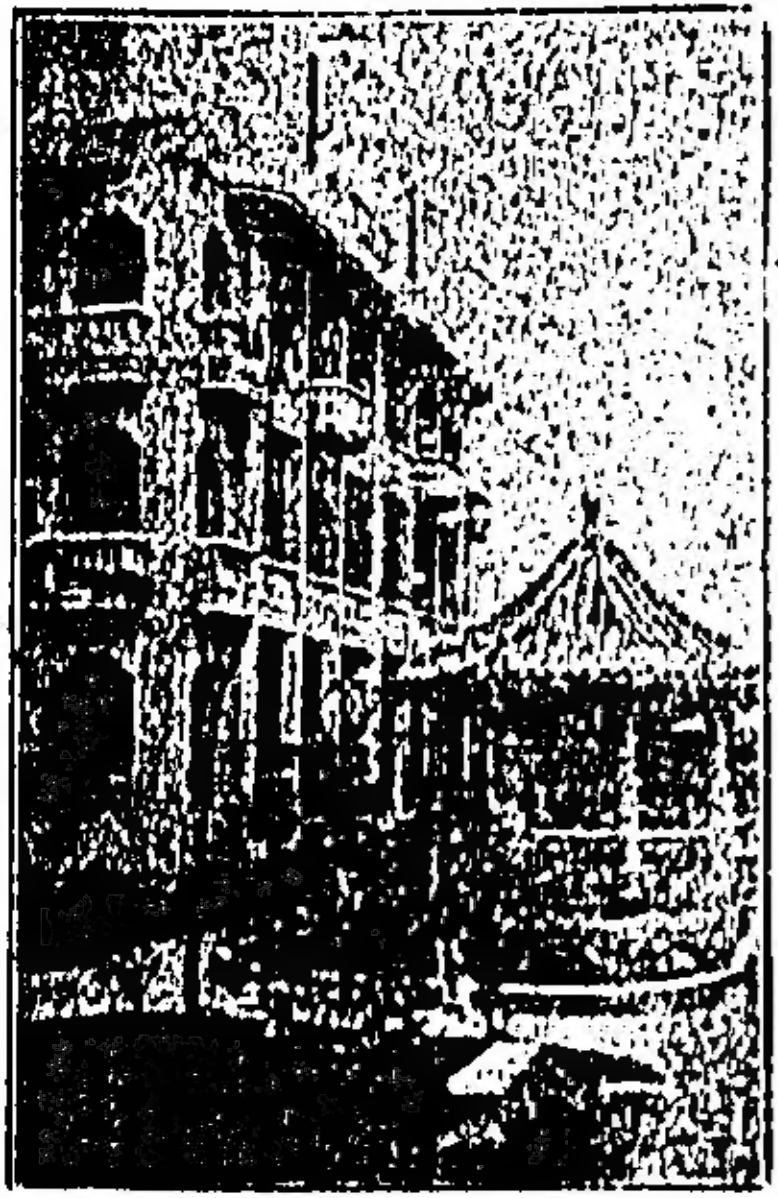
parties found responsible for the damage should be made pecuniarily liable.

Cypriot Ceases to Exist. Letters Patent have been approved under which the Legislative Council of Cyprus will cease to exist, and the power to make laws is granted to the Governor. These Letters Patent should be regarded as an emergency measure. It will be necessary hereafter to review the whole question of the constitutional future of the island.—British Wireless Service.









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## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

### What Mail Reviewers Say.

#### "HEADS UP."

The double attraction at the King's Theatre, namely, Nellie Farran's Whoopee Girls and Paramount's all-talker "Heads Up" with Charles Rogers and Margaret Breen, continued to draw full houses yesterday. The whoopee girls were seen in a complete change of programme, and this is their last performance.

The famous Olympic Trio delighted with two numbers, "Hungarian Dance" and "Black Tango," which they executed with grace and finished style. Johanna and Sophie lent varied comedy, whilst a violin solo—"Thais"—played by Victor Dorenovsky was warmly appreciated. Nellie and her girls were heartily applauded for their snappy numbers, which opened with "Tiger Rag." The costumes worn were most fascinating and very original in design.

The feature attraction, "Heads Up," depicts battles between U.S. Coastguardsmen and "bootleggers" on a pleasure yacht. Rogers is completely out of place, and the leading lady, Miss Breen, is not at all pretty, but one redeeming feature is that she can at least sing. Helen Kane and Victor Moore are solely responsible for lighter moments throughout. Miss Kane is cute, and her babyish voice captivates.

Thanks to a preceding comedy, which contains smart cross-talk, and, of course, the Whoopee Girls, the entertainment is worth while.

#### "PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ."

Many of the most popular tunes of last season were recalled when a return visit of "Puttin' on the Ritz" was screened at the Star Theatre yesterday.

One of the most sensational pictures of its time, "Puttin' on the Ritz" produced a glut of song hits, sung in the picture by Harry Richman and Joan Bennett. The Irving Berlin masterpiece, "Alice in Wonderland," one of the finest scenes in the picture is produced in technicolour, and any who missed seeing the famous story set to music should seize this opportunity.

#### From Other Sources.

#### "STRANGERS MAY KISS."

"I'm sorry," explained Director George Fitzmaurice to the bland individual applying for a role in "Strangers May Kiss," Norma Shearer's new starring vehicle, "but we decided to use a Frenchman instead of a Briton. We'll have to get someone else."

A beam of joy wreathed the countenance of the applicant.

"Volla!" he exclaimed. "That's beaucoup swell—make it French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish or Belgian. I speak all those languages and some Chinese and Greek too!"

"You win!" laughed Fitzmaurice. "I haven't any arguments left!" Davis plays the role of the interrupting hotel waiter in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturisation of the Ursula Parrott novel which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

#### "YOUNG SINNERS."

In the New York stage play, "Young Sinners," by Elmer Harris, a preponderance of the gasps which attended the premiere and the long run of the drama had their main source in the daring quality of the action and the audacious speeches assigned to the principal characters.

To be sure, these qualities have been suitably treated in the Fox film version of "Young Sinners," current attraction at the Central Theatre, but to many there will be found in the reincarnation of the drama a still more appealing note—that of the problem confronting the wealthy father whose son, seasoned in the ways of his elder, eventually defies all parental guidance and control and sets out to lead his own life in his own way, then finally finds himself caught in the grip of a powerful mountain trainee who has been employed by his father to save him from himself.

#### "GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT."

When "Girls Demand Excitement," a Fox Movietone production directed by Seymour Felix, coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, was filming a college campus scene, Carter Gibson started the day as a lowly extra, but Felix picked him out of 600 extras to play a bit and later he was given an important role.

John Wayne, hero of "The Big Trail," Virginia Cherrill, and Marguerite Churchill, play the leading roles. The pick of the youth of featured players in filmdom is seen in the picture.

## ANGLICAN SERVICE

### In Colonial Cemetery Chapel.

Permission from the Government has been obtained and arrangements have been made for the holding by the Church of England of weekly Sunday services in the above Chapel, commencing on November 15, with Evensong and Address at 5.15 p.m. The early hour is necessitated by the fact that the Cemetery is required to be closed at 6 p.m.

It also proposed to hold a Celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, at 8 a.m.

The above services have been arranged in the hope that they will meet the needs of many residents in the Happy Valley and Causeway Bay Districts who are unable to go as far as St. John's Cathedral.

When the idea was first mooted, one objection raised was that many would be deterred from coming owing to the surroundings, even though they constitute what is often spoken of as "the most beautiful cemetery in the world."

It is to be remembered that the old Parish Churches of England, one of the glories of England, have in nearly every instance within their churchyards the town or village burial-ground.

Several improvements have recently been made, (Government kindly assisting) and these together with the quietness, and the beauty of the view from inside the Chapel should dispel any hesitancy as regards attendance at Services.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records.  
7.05-7.18 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
Hawaiian Moon,  
Hano Hano Hawaii,  
Kane's Hawaiians.

Kaala—Medley,  
Waonghele—Medley,  
Royal Hawaiian Trio.

8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather Report).  
7.18-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—  
If I Had a Girl Like You,  
Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann,  
Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray.

Piccolo Solo—  
Song of the Nightingale,  
Clement Barone.

Harp Solo—  
Autumn,  
Francis J. Lapitino.

Song—  
I've Goin' from the Cottonfield,  
The Parlor is a Pleasant Place to Sit in Sunday Night,  
Frank Crumit (Comedian).

Organ Solo—  
Estrellita,  
La Paloma,  
Jesse Crawford.

Whistling Solo—  
Listen to the Mocking Bird,  
Tout Passe,  
Margaret McKee.

Instrumental—  
Bring Me a Leaf From the Sea,  
Her Name Was Hula Loui,  
Carolina Tar Heels.

Song—  
The Boll Weevil,  
Negro Spirituals,  
Carl Sandburg (Baritone).  
8.10-8.45 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—  
Aida—Return Victorious (Verdi),  
Aida—My Native Land (Verdi),  
Ellenbeth Rethberg (Soprano).

Orchestral—  
Don Juan (Richard Strauss),  
Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coates.

Song—  
Martha—Like a Dream (Flotow),  
Africana—Oh, Paradise! (Meyerbeer),  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

8.45-9.27 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Henry VIII Dances (Saint-Saens)

(a) Introduction and Entrance of the Clans (b) Scotch Idyl (c) Dance of the Gypsy (d) Jig and Finale,  
Play by Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra.

Three Shades of Blue—  
Suite (Ferdj Grofe),  
Paul Whitman and His Concert Orchestra.

Daphnis et Chloe—  
Suite No. 2 (Maurice Ravel),  
Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky.

9.27-10.03 p.m.—Selection of Franz Schubert's Music.  
Vienna Waltzes (Solres des Vienne),  
Rosamunde—Ballet Music and Entr'acte,  
Victor Salon Orchestra.

Menuette in B Minor,  
Marche Militaire,  
Medley of Waltzes,  
Victor Salon Orchestra.

Serenade,  
Ave Maria ("The Lady of the Lake" Sir Walter Scott),  
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(a) The Hurdy-Gurdy Man (b) Impatience (c) Farewell,  
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## SHADOWS BEFORE

### COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.  
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hog Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre; "Heads Up."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Disraeli."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Young Sinners."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Soup to Nuts."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Puttin' on the Ritz."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Hollywood Hi-Lights" international revue, 9.30 p.m.

To-morrow—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal.

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Concerts.  
November 17 and 20—The Schneider Trio in Two Chamber Music Recitals, Helena May Institute, 9.20 p.m.

November 19—Concert, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Home Malls.  
To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Siam) from Europe via Siberia (Kashima Maru); from America (Empress of Asia).

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Suwa Maru); from America (President Polk); Outward for Europe via Marseilles, (Kashima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 5 p.m.

### HELIUM IN INDIA?

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10.03-10.30 p.m.—A Concert.  
Song—  
Swing Low Sweet Chariot (arr. Burleigh),  
Dame Nellie Melba (Soprano).

Violin Solo—  
Gavotte (Beethoven),  
Menuet (Bach-Winteritz),  
Fritz Kreisler.

Piano Solo—  
Capriccio (Scriabin),  
Serenade for the Doll (Debussy),  
Vladimir Horowitz.

Song—  
Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher),  
Reinold Werrenarath (Baritone).

Violin Solo—  
No One Knows (Gordon),  
Do You Know My Garden? (Haydn Wood),  
Rene Chemet.

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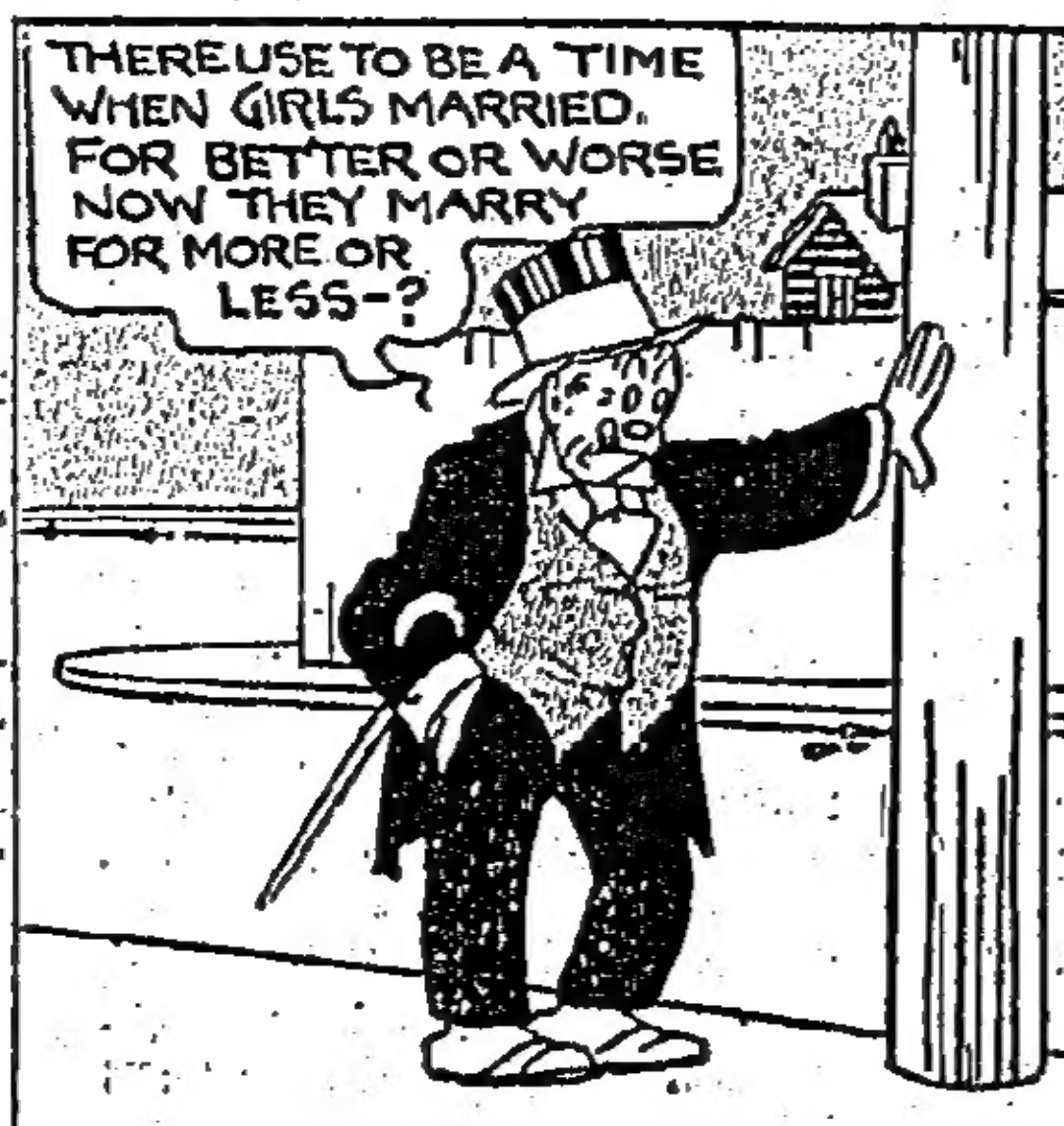
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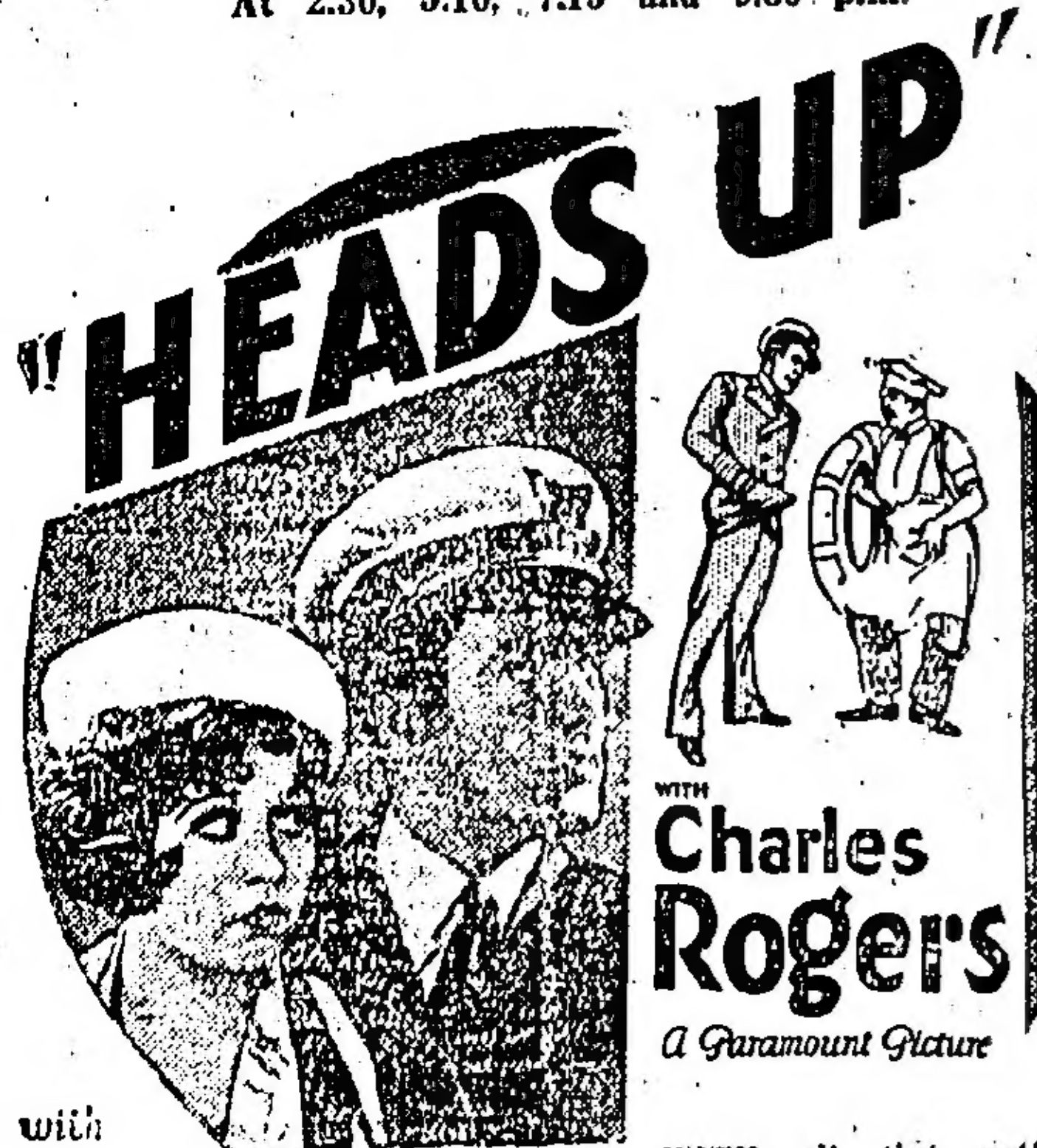


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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

The following will represent the C.B.A. Ladies' Hockey eleven against the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey eleven at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.:—  
Mrs. Settle, A. Fowler, E. Booth, B. Hirst, M. Groundwater, D. Dalziel, D. Hunt, B. Walker, P. Hunt and M. Martin.  
Reserves: G. Macnider and M. Gardner.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club to-morrow:—  
Gurevitch, Martin, London, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Dominy, Duncan, Timberlake, Grimwood, and Ianison.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club second eleven to-morrow:—  
Nicholls, Wells, Williams, Everest, Whitfield, I. Greenberg, Simpson, Bryant, White, Cotton, and Bickford.  
Reserves: Harris and M. Greenberg.

The following is the programme arranged for the short visit of the Shanghai Interport Cricket eleven:—  
To-day:—Arrive on Empress of Asia.

To-morrow:—Shanghai v. Hong Kong.  
Sunday—Shek O Country Club.  
Monday:—Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

Tuesday:—Shanghai v. Hong Kong.  
Wednesday:—Shanghai v. United Services, Hong Kong C.C. ground; Dinner at Government House.

Thursday:—Shanghai v. Kowloon Cricket Club on the K.C.C. ground; Interport Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel.

Friday:—Sail on Empress of Asia.

Owing to the Services being unable to field a representative team, the annual Poppy Day charity football match, between the Services and the Rest, has been further postponed and will not take place on Saturday.

Rain on Wednesday caused the fixture to be abandoned and it was hoped to play it off on Saturday.

The Club de Recreio second eleven and the Y.M.C.A. second eleven played a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the game resulting in a draw. Each side scored in the first half.

London, Yesterday.

The South African Rugby football tourists defeated Oxford University by 24 points to 3.—  
Reuter.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Rugby Club against the Army at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.:—

S. J. H. Fox; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, M. W. Turner, C. J. D. Law; L. G. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby; E. F. Buttross, J. H. McElney, G. C. Mcutrie, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peera, B. P. Massey, G. S. Devonshire, and D. McLellan.  
Referee: Capt. Burnett, R.N.

The following have been selected to play in the Lawn Bowls match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Yorkshire Society on the K.B.G.C. green to-morrow at 3 p.m.

K.B.G.C.:—  
H. F. Stoneham, C. S. Beat, G. H. Sherriff, B. Wylie, T. Ferguson, J. S. Logan, R. S. Nichol, H. H. Rose, T. S. W. West, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip), W. S. Drake (Skip), V. Petherick (Skip).

Yorkshire Society:—  
J. H. Shaw, H. T. Farrar, J. H. Bottomley, F. J. Ramskill, F. Holbrook, W. J. Geall, V. Sorby, A. Leach, J. G. Meyer, J. A. Howe (Skip), L. E. Longbottom (Skip), J. Deakin (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club against the Central British Association Ladies' at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.:—

A. Nicol; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace; A. McElney, J. Dalziel, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson, and A. G. Orme.

The second eleven against the St. Andrew's Ladies' second eleven at Happy Valley at 3 p.m. to-morrow will turn out as follows:—  
G. Little; N. Ferguson, B. Franklin; F. Webber, M. Bird, M. Hudson; E. S. Laing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, E. Blackburn, and R. King.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Rugby Club against H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—

L. D. Skinner; T. S. D. Whitley, D. Black; G. C. Burnett, J. J. Ferguson; F. D. Kilby, D. J. S. Crozier; J. E. Wilson, G. G. Bonham, R. W. J. Riddell, S. Macnider, S. Hardy, L. W. Tiplie, and Dr. Cogan.

Reserves: A. Easterbrook, H. Muller, L. James, and G. Gurevitch.

Johannesburg, Yesterday.

The South African Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to compete in the Davis Cup contest in 1932.—  
Reuter.

## "DIXIE" DEAN PIERCES THE WEDNESDAY DEFENCE

### INTERNATIONAL ROBS' CLUBS OF THEIR STARS.

London, Oct. 19. Footballers up to the present have to congratulate themselves on fine weather and dry grounds. Saturday was no exception. For the second Saturday in succession visiting teams struck some shrewd blows—but Sheffield Wednesday, who were visitors, felt the might of Everton to the extent of a 3-1 defeat. This result might be described as the most remarkable this season. It stamps Everton—if, indeed, the evidence were required, as a side whose football powers are without equal on their day.

"Dixie" Supreme.

"Dixie" Dean eclipsed everybody and everything. Five goals against the Sheffield Wednesday defence, and I am not forgetting that Blenkinsop and Strange were playing for England at Belfast in a 3-2 victory. Only last week this same "Dixie" rattled another Sheffield defence, the United's, with three goals out of five at Bramall Lane, and a few weeks ago he scored three against Liverpool. Exactly what these Sheffield teams have been doing to inspire Dean like this I don't know, but I do know that Dean was not considered good enough to play at Belfast.

In the first half at Goodison Park, the ball did not reach the

home goal-keeper for twenty minutes. Dean is not the most stylish, but he is certainly the quickest centre-forward. I have known. More than once have I seen him pounce on the ball just as it was going over the goal line and score from an amazing angle. For the first few weeks of this season, although Everton were winning, Dean's name did not appear in the score sheet, and some defences evidently came to the conclusion that he was not the "Dixie" of old. Dean is now level with Waring at the top of the Division I scorers with twelve goals each.

Wednesday Outclassed.

Stoker's constructive play at right-half was one of the factors of Birmingham's home victory over Grimsby. With Everton I have dealt above. On their present form they are one of the best sides in the land. Sheffield Wednesday, who were without Strange and Blenkinsop—playing for England—were not in the same class.

With Astley and Chester successful deputies for Waring and Houghton, playing for England, Aston Villa won at Portsmouth. The usual story must be told about the home team. They were clever, but their marksmanship was poor. Weakness forward was the cause of

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T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)  
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)  
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.)  
F. D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)  
E. C. Fincher (H.K.C.C.)  
O. G. Simpson (H.K.C.C.)  
A. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.)  
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.)  
J. E. Richardson (H.K.C.C.)  
A. H. Musson (H.K.C.C.)  
J. K. Macfarlan (R.A.)

Twelfth man: S. V. Gittins (C.C.C.)  
The above eleven have been selected to represent Hong Kong in to-morrow's Interport encounter against Shanghai, and it is not my intention to attempt a criticism of the selectors' choice. Criticism has an undoubted effect upon the temperaments of various players and I would prefer to avoid any risk of endangering Hong Kong's chances in to-morrow's game.

The rain that has fallen recently has not affected the wicket to any extent and our fast bowlers have by no means had their wings clipped. Shanghai, from their team on paper, possess a very strong all-round combination, which, if I am not greatly mistaken, will cause many anxious moments before Tuesday night. It all depends upon Pereira. Will he live up to our high estimate of his bowling abilities? Length to a fast bowler is as necessary for his success as water to swim in. If he will remember that, I have no qualms from his direction.

Looking at the side I have, after careful deliberation, selected my batting order. It will no doubt meet with considerable criticism, but I think that after several moments' thought it will be seen that there are men spaced out to stop what might threaten to be a dangerous "rot", and thus presents both a stolid and attacking force with the material at our disposal.

My selection would read as follows:—

Simpson, Fincher, Musson, Owen Hughes, Pearce, Hamilton, Macfarlan, Richardson, Pereira, Reid and Bowker.

I would handle the bowling, under the present conditions, as follows: Pereira opening at the Naval Yard end and Hamilton at the Pavilion end; Bowker relieving Pereira, and Reid taking the other end; Should any other bowlers be required Owen Hughes and Musson would be given the ball at the ends, which particularly suited their bowling. Richardson would be put on as a last resource.

The placing of the field, which is considerably more important than many would realise, is a delicate problem. I think that the following positions would be best suited to the respective players: Simpson and Richardson in the long field, as both have excellent ideas of length and direction in their returns to the wicket; Owen Hughes and Fincher, in the slips and Macfarlan, who is slow in the field, would probably be more at home in the slips; as he also plays wicket; Reid in the gully; Hamilton at cover point; Bowker at short leg; Musson and Pereira at mid on and mid off, respectively; and, of course, "Tam" Pearce behind the stumps.

Blackpool's home defeat by Middlesbrough.

Black gave a fine exhibition at right-back for Leicester City at Derby. The visitors were lucky to draw. Little was seen of their forwards, but their defence was very sound.

Chelsea gave a clever exhibition at Sunderland, but found the home defence in fine fettle. Connor, Sunderland's inside-left, played a great game, and both their goals resulted from his efforts. Temple scored the first from his centre, and he obtained the second himself. Jackson, who was again centre-forward for Chelsea, found McDougall, the Sunderland centre-half, a very difficult man to outwit.

Although Newcastle United played a lot of smart work at Blackburn, the 3-0 result flattered.

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West Bromwich	7	4	1	2	16	5	10	8	4	3	1	13	9	9	19
Huddersfield T.	8	4	0	4	15	7	12	6	3	3	0	8	10	6	18
Wednesday	7	6	0	1	26	7	13	7	2	2	1	16	24	6	18
Arsenal	6	2	1	3	10	7	7	8	4	2	2	19	12	10	17
Middlesbrough	7	5	1	1	19	8	11	7	2	3	2	11	17	6	17
Sheffield U.	7	3	3	1	13	10	7	7	4	2	1	14	10	9	16
Liverpool	8	5	1	2	25	13	12	6	2	4	0	5	12	4	16
Aston Villa	6	5	1	0	24	9	10	6	2	2	2	11	7	6	16
Leicester City	8	5	2	1	19	14	11	6	2	3	1	11	12	5	16
Bolton	7	6	1	0	19	8	12	7	0	4	3	7	18	3	15
Birmingham	7	3	1	3	13	10	9	7	2	4	1	10	16	5	14
Newcastle U.	6	5	1	0	16	7	10	6	2	4	0	9	17	4	14
Sunderland	7	3	2	2	14	10	8	8	0	4	4	4	12	4	12
Manchester C.	7	2	3	2	11	11	6	8	1	3	4	11	16	6	12
West Ham U.	7	3	3	4	10	14	6	7	2	4	1	8	21	5	11
Blackburn R.	8	3	3	2	16	19	8	6	1	4	1	8	15	3	11
Derby C.	7	5	1	1	16	8	11	8	0	8	0	8	24	0	11
Grimsby T.	7	4	3	0	13	8	11	7	0	6	1	8	26	1	9
Chelsea	6	2	4	0	10	13	4	8	2	5	1	9	14	6	9
Blackpool	8	3	3	2	13	15	8	6	0	6	0	6	24	0	8
Portsmouth	7	2	4	1	3	10	5	7	1	5	1	9	17	3	8

Second Division.															
HOME.					AWAY.										
	Goals						Goals					Total			
	P. W. L. D.	F. A.	Pts.			P. W. L. D.	F. A.	Pts.							
Leeds U.	6	3	2	1	9	3	7	8	7	0	1	20			
Plymouth A.	7	4	2	1	21	15	9	7	4	0	3	11	20		
Bradford	9	8	1	0	18	6	16	6	1	3	2	9	10	4	20
Stoke City	7	7	0	0	23	4	14	7	2	4	1	5	10	5	19
Bury	7	5	2	0	18	9	10	7	3	2	2	13	10	8	18
Wolverhampton	7	6	1	0	23	4	12	6	2	2	1	11	10	6	18
Notts Forest	8	5	2	1	17	9	11	6	2	3	1	11	16	5	16
Millwall	7	3	2	2	16	10	8	7	3	4	0	9	14	6	14
Oldham A.	7	4	1	2	18	10	10	7	1	4	2	5	12	4	14
Southampton	7	4	2	1	13	9	9	7	2	4	1	12	18	5	14
Burnley	6	2	1	3	11	8	7	7	3	3	1	8	11	7	14
Notts County	6	3	2	1	9	7	7	8	3	4	1	19	22	7	14
Port Vale	7	2	3	2	9	12	6	7	3	3	1	13	15	7	13
Swansea T.	6	4	2	0	12	6	8	8	2	6	0	13	20	4	12
Tottenham H.	8	4	2	2	24	14	10	6	0	4	2	6	15	2	12
Barnsley	7	1	3	3	8	9	5	7	3	4	0	9	19	6	11
Manchester U.	8	3	2	3	17	17	9	6	0	5	1	3	13	1	10
Sheff. Wed.	6	3	3	0	12	14	6	7	1	4	2	6	18	4	10
Bradford C.	5	2	1	2	12	8	6	8	1	5	2	9	20	4	10
Preston N.E.	6	3	1	2	9	9	8	8	0	6	2	11	26	2	10
Bristol C.	8	2	4	1	10	15	6	6	0	5	1	5	15	1	7
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Everton	(1)	v.	Chelsea	(2)	Hartlepool	(1)	v.	Tranmere	(2)	
Manchester C.	(1)	v.	Grimsby	(2)	Hull City	(8)	v.	Doncaster	(2)	
Portsmouth	(2)	v.	Huddersfield	(2)	Lincoln C.	(3)	v.	Southport	(3)	
Sheff. Wed.	(2)	v.	Bolton W.	(0)	N. Brighton	(3)	v.	Crewe A.	(0)	
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The figures in brackets indicate the result of the corresponding match last season; the dashes indicate that, owing to promotion and relegation, the teams in question did not meet last season.

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Southend U.	6	3	0	3	10	3	8	5	0	3	2	11	22	11								
Brentford	7	7	0	0	18	4	14	7	3	2	2	12	11	8	22							
Fulham	7	5	1	1	29	12	11	7	4	2	1	17	12	9	20							
Watford	7	7	0	0	23	8	14	7	2	4	1	15	17	5	19							
Crystal Palace	7	4	0	3	19	5	11	7	3	2	2	12	13	8	19							
Exeter C.	8	6	1	1	23	9	13	7	2	4	1	13	21	5	18							
Brighton	7	4	2	1	13	9	9	8	2	3	3	7	11	7	16							
Coventry C.	7	5	1	1	18	7	11	7	1	3	3	15	22	5	16							
Bournemouth	7	5	1	1	18	9	11	7	2	4	1	10	17	5	16							
Norwich C.	8	4	1	3	18	7	11	6	2	3	1	6	9	10	15							
Luton T.	7	5	2	0	13	7	10	8	2	5	1	12	15	5	15							
Reading	6	4	1	1	15	9	9	8	1	4	3	7	15	5	14							
Cardiff C.	7	4	2	1	13	11	9	7	1	5	1	5	14	3	12							
Torquay U.	7	1	2	4	13	16	6	7	2	4	1	11	26	5	11							
Manfield T.	7	3	1	3	17	15	9	7	0	5	2	6	19	2	11							
Thames	8	1	3	4	8	9	6	6	1	3	2	6	23	4	10							
Queen's Pk. R.	6	1	2	3	10	12	5	8	1	4	3	9	16	5	10							
Bristol R.	7	3	2	2	17	11	8	7	0	5	2	8	17	2	10							
Northampton T.	8	2	4	2	6	15	5	8	1	5	2	5	13	4	9							
Clapton O.	8	2	4	2	13	16	6	5	0	1	7	17	3	9	9							
Swindon Town	8	2	2	5	1	13	16	5	6	1	4	1	8	14	3	8						
Gillingham	7	2	3	2	6	10	6	7	1	6	0	4	18	2	8							



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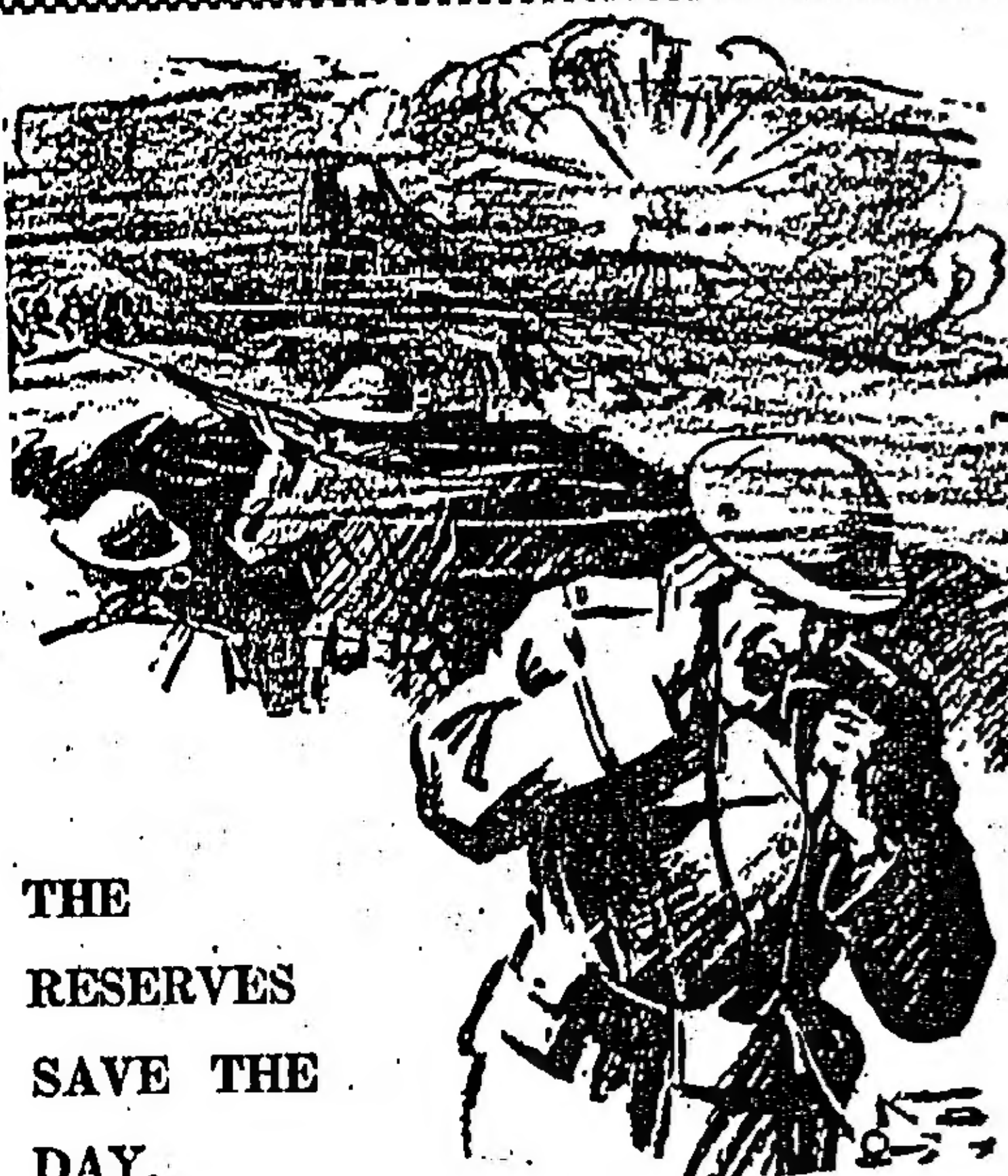
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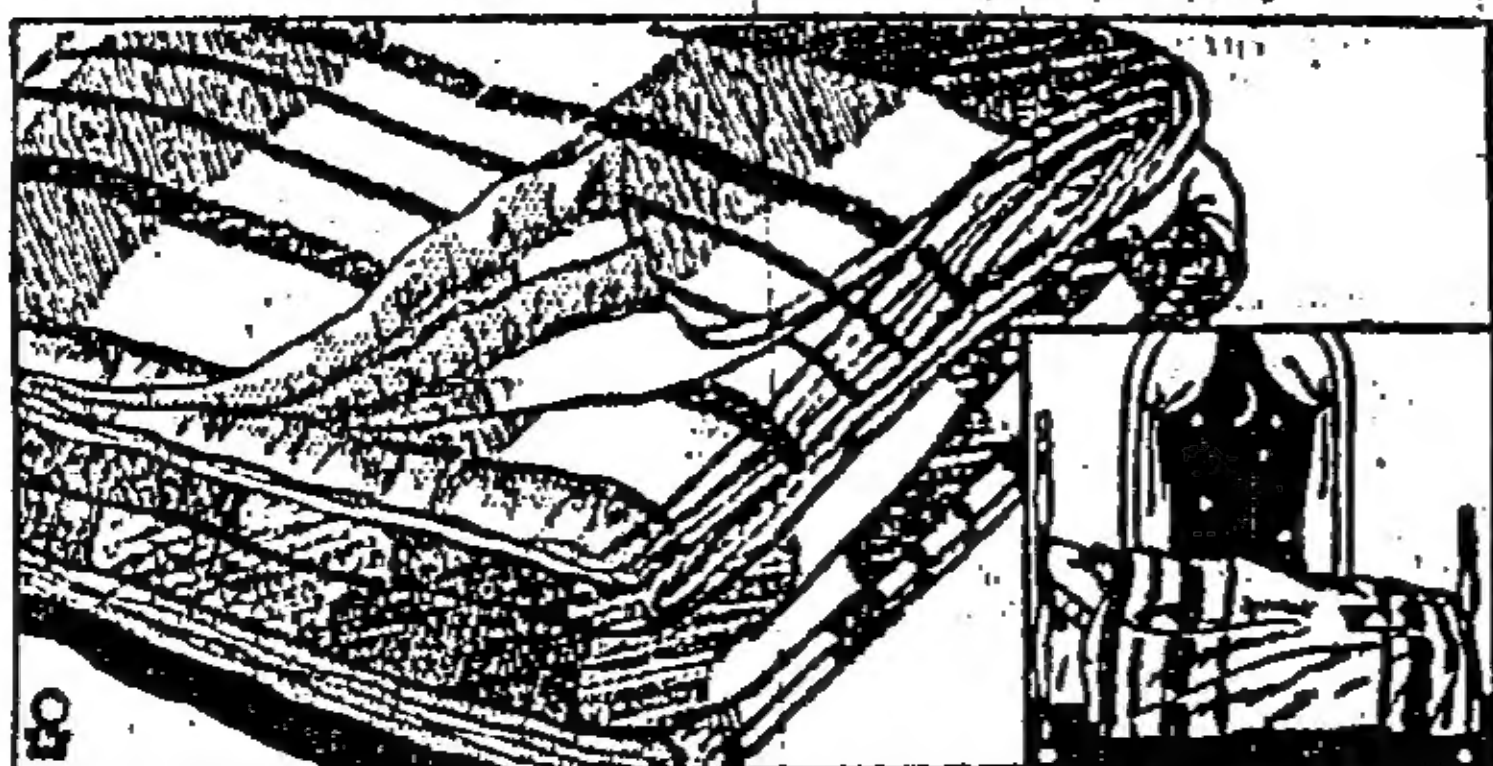
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## WHITEAWAYS

### DEATH.

ARTHUR.—On November 13, at the Peak Hospital, Stewart Allan Arthur of Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., aged 40 years.

### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Nov. 13, 1931.

### Air Transport.

The striking growth of Britain's mercantile air-fleet is shown by details which are given in the annual report of Imperial Airways just issued.

Seven years ago, when the Company was formed by the merging of the four then-existing air transport organisations, the fleet taken over comprised fifteen aircraft with engines developing a total of 7,570 horse-power. Of these machines eleven were of the single-engined type; the remaining four each being driven by two engines.

To-day, in operating on continental and Empire routes, or in course of construction, Imperial Airways have no fewer than 41 air-liners and flying-boats, all but one of these machines being of the multi-engined type. The total horse-power developed by the Company's fleet is now 58,000.

The total seating capacity of the original fleet, as it existed in 1924, was more than 120, but to-day the Company's fleet can accommodate, with a spaciousness and luxury undreamt of a few years ago, more than 700 passengers while it has a capacity, in addition, for many tons of mails and urgent freight.

This British mercantile air-fleet has been created, and is being developed, with a view to providing powerful multi-engined aeroplanes and flying-boats suitable for the widely different climatic and geographical conditions encountered in the operation of trans-Empire routes. Special consideration, for example, has been given to semi-tropical desert conditions on the air-line to India; while a new fleet of eight large 4-engined monoplanes, designed for the tropical weather conditions and high altitudes on the route across Africa, is now in construction.

These new monoplanes, which are to be known as the "Atlanta" type, are being built for Imperial Airways by Messrs. Armstrong-Whitworth Aircraft, Ltd., Coventry, and each will be driven by four Armstrong-Siddeley double Mongoose air-cooled engines, developing a total of 1,400 horse-power. The monoplanes are designed to operate from air ports at high altitudes, some of the air-stations on the African routes being more than 5,000 feet above sea level. The new machines will attain a maximum speed of 145 miles-an-hour, and will cruise at 120 miles-an-hour.

The comfort of travellers flying in tropical conditions on the African air-line—this route actually crossing the Equator—has been studied specially in the design of these monoplanes, a greater space per passenger being allowed than has been the case in any previous craft. When the new aircraft come into service on the African route, the Imperial Airways fleet will include nineteen 4-engined machines and seventeen driven by three engines. The new 4-engined air-liners not only provide greater dependability, load-carrying capacity, and comfort for passengers, but operate at a lower cost, per ton mile, than have any previous craft flown by the Company.

### From Other Pens.

#### Earning Their Legacies.

It is comparatively common for a testator to leave a bequest on condition that the legatee fulfils certain conditions, but we generally hear no more about whether the conditions are fulfilled. Hence it is instructive to learn that Mrs. A. M. Grannatt, of New York, has arrived in Britain for the twenty-fifth year in succession, her aunt having left her £400 a year on condition that she crossed and recrossed the Atlantic annually, and having specifically laid it down that she should forfeit the income should she once fail to make the trip.

One wonders if other victims of testamentary whims are still earning their money. A few years ago an Austrian army officer left a considerable fortune to a nephew on condition he never read a newspaper, a pernicious

habit in which, in the opinion of the testator, the nephew had indulged too much. Perhaps the three trustees who were appointed to see that he never infringed this prohibition have long ago learned to cultivate a blind eye. If they have not how the nephew must bless the topical pictures at the cinema.

One surmises that the son of a Toronto timber merchant who was the victim of a queer stipulation in 1919 finds it not so difficult after all to comply. His father decreed that he should forfeit his life interest in a substantial estate unless every year on May 24 he stood on the verandah of his house and shouted in a loud voice, "Hurrah for Laurier and Reciprocity!" After all, he can presumably do it when there is nobody about—and a short shout like that is soon over.—Manchester Guardian.

### Disarmament and Birth Control.

It is suggested by M. Maurice de Waleffe, writing in "Paris-Midi," that the most effective form of disarmament which can be practised at present is birth control. His article echoes to some extent the theories advanced before the British Association by Professor Julian Huxley, who declared that unless birth control were resorted to the world would be seriously overpopulated in thirty years' time.

M. de Waleffe holds that any increase in the present birth rate is almost certain to sow the seeds of future war. In the Middle Ages, he remarks, plagues and other epidemics occurred from time to time to decimate the population, and the average life of men then was little more than thirty years. This has been raised by the progress of medicine and other sciences to about fifty-seven, with the result that in modern times it is war which "doth flush the cumbered gutters of humanity."

"The race for high birth rates is as dangerous as a race in armaments," declares M. de Waleffe. He suggests that nations, instead of encouraging large families by fiscal alleviation, should take the opposite course. If this be not done in the near future, he predicts, periodical massacres will become necessary among men, as they are now among insects.—Daily Telegraph.

### News in Brief.

The "Hollywood Highlights" have cancelled their matinee for Sunday.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 69 degrees. The humidity was 85 at 10 a.m. and 73 at 4 p.m.

Hit by the swing of a derrick whilst loading coal on the s.s. Musan Maru, Chan Fat (36) received severe injuries, from which he died later.

Mr. C. M. Chromane, residing at Savarin House, Hankow Road, has notified the Police of the loss of clothing to the total value of \$230, which he states was taken from his wardrobe between November 10 and 12.

An alleged trick to gain possession of a diamond ring valued at \$300 from a Wanchai pawnbroker was related at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon when hearing was commenced of charges of larceny and conspiracy against T. T. Nowachinsky (42), a Polish merchant, and Abdul Dodan (38), a Persian music hall artiste. The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

### Personal Pars.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel), Lady Peel, and party attended last night's show at the King's Theatre.

### DANISH SEA SCOUTS IN BRITAIN.

Danish and London Sea Scouts were among the crowd that watched the King and Queen land from the Royal Yacht when they arrived from Cowes at Portsmouth.

The Scouts, 24 Danish and 24 British, were in camp together on Governor's Green for the week. Before the Dances left for home they were received by the Lord Mayor, and visited with their British comrades—the White Star Line, Majestic, the Cathedral, Portchester Castle and the Isle of Wight.

## CHINA'S REPLY TO JAPAN

Mr. Tsiang Tso-ping, Chinese Minister at Tokyo, was instructed on November 3 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to deliver a Note to the Japanese Foreign Office in reply to its note of October 31 regarding the evacuation of occupied places in Manchuria. An English translation of the Note, which was prepared in Chinese, follows:—

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Japanese Government's Note of October 31 and, under instructions from my Government, to make the following reply.

"The resolution of October 24 of the Council of the League of Nations calling upon Japan to withdraw completely before November 16 her troops now in occupation of the different places in the North-western Provinces in China, was adopted unanimously by thirteen members of the Council. The Chinese Government is confident that the Japanese Government will respect the pronounced intention of the world's supreme organ for the maintenance of peace by carrying out the said Resolution. It must also be pointed out that, inasmuch as Japan fully accepted the Council's Resolution of September 30, the League of Nations had believed that the Japanese Government would have immediately begun the withdrawal of troops and completed such withdrawal within two weeks. However, the Japanese Government failed to carry out this Resolution. The Council was therefore obliged on October 24, to reiterate the previous Resolution and again set a time limit in order to accomplish the restoration of the status quo ante.

"The Chinese Government, in accordance with the Resolution

of the Council, has invited the Japanese Government to designate representatives to discuss the details of evacuation and re-occupation. The Chinese Government is gratified to learn that the Japanese Government has also expressed its willingness, towards the end of its note under reply, to start immediately the discussion of such details. The Chinese Government has already appointed a Committee for the Re-occupation of Evacuated Territories and informed the Japanese Government to that effect. The Chinese Government again requests the Japanese Government to appoint representatives immediately to discuss the above-mentioned details with the Chinese representatives with a view to the complete evacuation of the occupied areas before November 16.

"As regards the Japanese Government's view for the opening of negotiations concerning the fundamental principles for re-establishing the normal relations between China and Japan, the Chinese Government is fully prepared, in accordance with the recommendations of the Council of the League of Nations, to commence negotiations, after completion of evacuation, on the questions outstanding between the two countries and to establish a Conciliation Commission or some such permanent machinery. But before the completion of evacuation, the negotiations must be limited to the details of evacuation and re-occupation. Finally the Chinese Government wishes to refer the Japanese Government to its communication of October 31 to the League of Nations, in which its views regarding this matter are clearly set forth.—Sino News Service.

## NOTTINGHAM'S LACE BALL.

Popularising Home Fabrics.

Nottingham, Oct. 1.

A lace ball was given here to-night by the Sheriff of Nottingham (Councillor R. E. Ashworth), with the object of demonstrating the artistic qualities of the city's staple textile product.

Dances held under fashionable auspices in London and Nottingham had served to popularise the idea of such displays, and to-night's picturesque gathering, which was held in the New Council House, was a notable advance even on its very successful predecessors.

It formed a striking representation of the continuous developments in regard to originality of design, which is now capable of almost illimitable variety owing to the general use of artificial silk. This fabric, with its wide range of iridescent hues, has added a wealth of colour to dress schemes. A notable feature of the many artistic dresses was that a very large proportion were in fabrics of purely British design and manufacture.

The Prince of Wales has shown a particularly keen interest in Nottingham affairs since he acquired a farm in the Lenton district, to which pedigree stock has been transferred from the Duchy of Cornwall farms, and it had been hoped that he might be able to attend the ball. Other engagements made it impossible for him to accept the invitation, but he expressed the hope that the ball would realise the aim of stimulating interest in the Nottingham lace industry.

The company, which numbered 500, included the Lord Mayors of Nottingham, Birmingham, Bristol, and Leicester.

The Historic Goose Fair. Nottingham's historic carnival, Goose Fair, the oldest of its kind in the country, was opened at noon to-day with time-honoured ceremonial, in which the Lord Mayor and the Sheriff participated. It is being held in the Frost, the city's largest public park, and will continue till midnight on Saturday.

Held for centuries in the great market place, the carnival has taken a new lease of life in its more spacious quarters, attracting thousands of pleasure-seekers from the Midlands and

beyond parties undertaking journeys by road at night.

With myriads of electric lights illuminating the fair ground, the Forest presented a most attractive spectacle of kaleidoscopic colouring, the ground, with its undulating green swards, lending itself to the most picturesque effects.

The sales of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs in the Eastercroft Market attracted large supplies, and prices were fairly good.

### NEW PADRE.

Reception from Wesleyan Church.

REV. C. H. TRIBBECK.

The newly appointed Minister to the Wesleyan Church at Wanchai, the Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck and Mrs. Tribbeck, who arrived from Home last week, were the guests last evening at an informal reception held in the Lounge to the Sailor and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, and arranged by the members of the Church and the workers of the Home.

The reception was presided over by Mr. S. Hamer and speeches of welcome were made by the Rev. Edgar Dewstoe, on behalf of the South China District of the Wesleyan Mission in China, Mr. J. H. Gelling, on behalf of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, and Mr. W. H. Smith, on behalf of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and by other friends present, after which the new Minister very suitably replied.

The Rev. Tribbeck will conduct the services both morning and evening at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, on Sunday.

Bodmin Public Rooms, one of the largest halls in Cornwall, have been destroyed by fire.

### To-day's Thought.

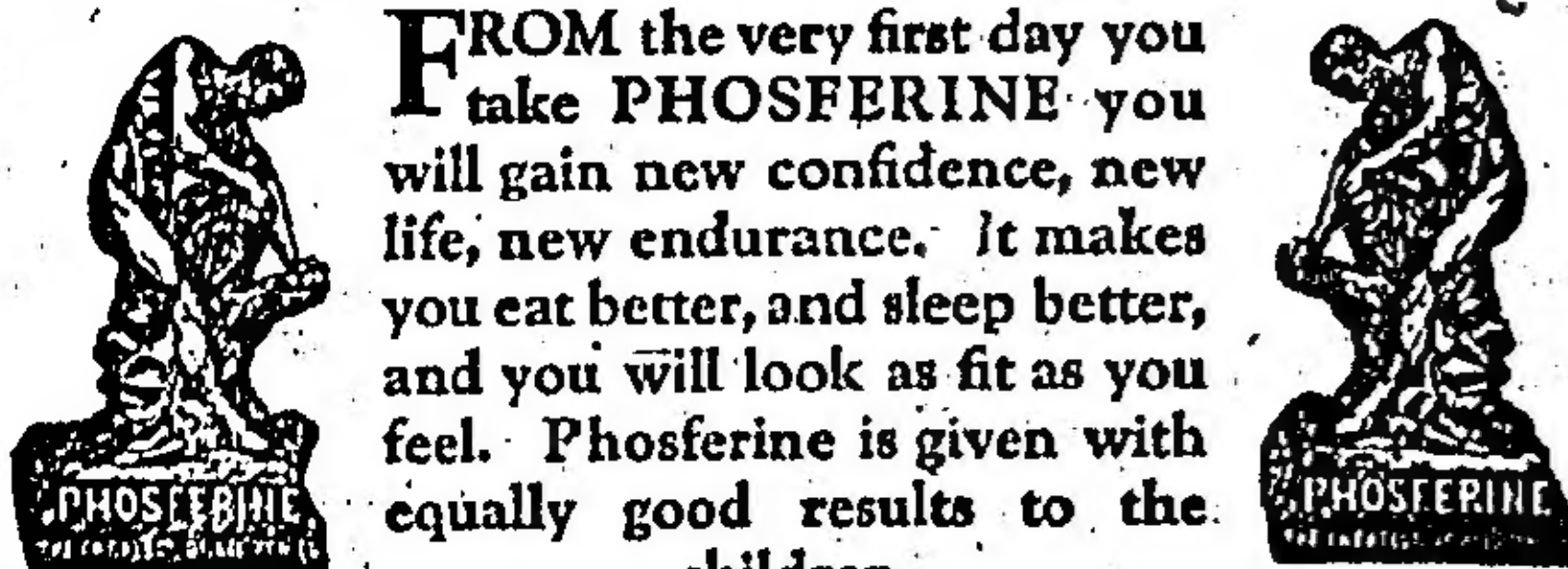
The hardest load to carry is a heavy heart.

### Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of November 13, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

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## THE REFORM BILL IN THE LORDS

### A GREAT DEBATE THAT GLADSTONE HEARD.

By  
Dr. W. M. Childs, LL.D., D. Litt.

Early on Monday, October 3, 1831, an Oxford undergraduate took coach for London. As he was borne over the mellowing Chilterns, the world must have seemed to him full of a number of things. There was the speech which he had made last term at the Oxford Union against Reform: a speech thrilling to his friends, surprising perhaps to himself. There was the nearing ordeal of the examination schools, from which he was to emerge with a double first. There was his career: as to that, he was only sure that he must serve God. Just now, however, his head was full of politics. That was why he was speeding to London on this autumnal morning. This very day the Lords would begin to debate the second reading of the Reform Bill. The debate would last five nights, and he would hear it all, even if he had to stand all the time. To us, looking back and remembering what was then veiled in the future, not the least arresting figure in the great scene now about to open was that of William Ewart Gladstone. (So writes the late Vice Chancellor of the University of Reading in the Manchester Guardian.)

Let us go with him to the old House of Lords and see something of what he saw. A chamber of sedate embellishment, eighty feet by forty, lighted at the sides by lunette windows, below which were the famous Armada tapestries presented to Elizabeth by the States of Holland. At one end the raised throne, with crimson canopy of state and gilded columns. At the other end the bar, and beyond the bar an unseated space. Above the bar a gallery, the front row sacred to reporters. In front of the throne the woolpack, where sat the Lord Chancellor in his robes. Beyond that two other seats, for judges and officials. Then the table, with its two boxes. Along the length of the House benches in tiers, padded and crimson-clad. At the lower end cross benches. Bishops, Ministers and their supporters on the right, looking from the throne; facing them the Opposition. Members of the House of Commons, distinguished strangers, and permitted persons might stand below the bar, or on the steps of the throne, or sit in the gallery. A few seats were kept in the gallery for ladies, and on this occasion some chairs were set for them below the bar. In 1831 the peerage slightly exceeded 400. When the House divided on the second reading of the Reform Bill the peers present and voting numbered 278, which was said to be a record. Normally the attendance was thin, and oratorical temperaments found the decorum of the House chilling by comparison with the lively Commons. "What a place to speak in!" said Lord Grey when he first went there. "With just light enough to make darkness visible, it is like speaking in a vault by the glimmering of a sepulchral lamp to the dead."

#### A Masterly Discussion.

In October, 1831, however, their Lordships were anything but dead. For the first time they were about to deal fairly and squarely with the issue of Reform. It was this concentration on the broad question, the sustained vigour of the discussion, and the faithful import of the verdict that made this debate so memorable. It was, indeed, the central scene of the reform drama. It was more. In the opinion of good judges this was the greatest debate of modern times. If, by challenging reform, the peers were digging their own grave, as they were told on all hands, it could not be denied that they set about the job in handsome style. If politics were theory it might be difficult to make out a case for hereditary legislators. But politics are not theory; and it is the business of historians to acknowledge merit when they find it. Right or wrong in their decision, the Lords acquitted themselves like Englishmen. Though none might realise it at the time, their fair, fearless, and masterly discussion was in itself an assurance that the political quality of the race would survive even the shattering novelties of reform.

Some thirty peers took part in the debate. Lord Grey opened by

moving the second reading. He was not at his best. Though his vindication of his own consistency and his analysis of the provisions of the bill were both effective he was much reproached by subsequent speakers for his discouraging references to the possibility of compromise, and for his insistence, almost to the degree of menace, upon the perils of rejection. His admonition to the bishops that they should "set their house in order"—forgetting, it would seem, that the Biblical quotation goes on, "for thou must die and not live"—was especially resented and had unfortunate results. He ended by declaring with all his high dignity and spirit that the Government would stand or fall by the measure.

Wharnccliffe, once member for Yorkshire, a man of honourable record, led the Opposition. He was no extremist, but he could not go the length of Grey's proposals. Wharnccliffe had one of those acute and instructed minds which saw everything in the bill except the thing which mainly justified it. For the merit of the bill was that it tried to close the dangerous and widening fissure between a progressing community and its obsolescent modes of government. But no man could see this unless his political thinking included the idea of growth and its consequences. Civilisation was changing as never before; but the politics of these men remained static. Experience, so often the best guide, misled some of the ablest men of that generation by encouraging in them the illusion that what had been would continue to be. Thus it was that they confused stability with fixity, change with revolution, political restlessness with criminal Jacobinism. To them the agitation for reform was an evil to be repressed or a passing flash of temper, not the symptom of a malady in government. The hard certainties of their creed repelled the vision of "a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep," asking and deserving a wider responsibility for its own destiny. Telling and weighty as their criticisms were, sometimes, indeed, rising to true foresight, as in their prediction that the new House of Commons would destroy the old balance of the Constitution, they were yet for the most part the criticisms of men who did not understand their own times.

On the second night Melbourne (Home Secretary) held the fort single-handed against Wharnccliffe, the fiery Protestant who had fought a duel with Wellington over Catholic Emancipation; Harrowby, who might have been Prime Minister in 1827, a master of thoughtful and penetrating criticism; and the great Duke himself. Wellington had none of the graces of debate. He "only spoke right on." If people did not like what he said he remained serene. He believed in government, and in upright government, ballasted by property and regulated by law. He did not believe in the "ferce democracy" which this bill would surely create. On the third night Plunkett, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, restored the balance by a reply to the denunciations of Carnarvon and a reasoned defence of the measure which were worthy of his surpassing reputation.

Brougham's Vehement Speech. Friday was the night of climax, and of lawyers. Wyndford, formerly Chief Justice, crippled with gout and speaking seated, and Eldon, the octogenarian Lord Chancellor of the bygone time, prognosticated lugubriously from the caverns of precedent. Then the Lord Chancellor. When Jan Ridd swung his loaded sledge on high and smashed the stubborn stone the Cornish miners cheered again. So bracing a thing it is to see a strong man put forth his uttermost with superb mastery. The speech which Brougham now delivered owed nothing to charm of manner or diction, or to that winning lucidity which the persuasive Lyndhurst was to display at a later hour. Brougham had a single stark purpose—to annihilate opponents. This fell task he performed with a trenchant vigour. His punishing blows raised a clamour. It was a futile retaliation. "No noise will

stop me," he thundered in reply. He sought out his antagonists one by one. He chafed Dudley till that eccentric and ill-fated nobleman must have withered in his seat. He convicted Winchelsea of contradictory statements, and left him smashed and prone. Mansfield's inept suggestion that the bill should be hung up for two years wilted beneath his irony. Wharnccliffe, who had said that the bill had no friends, not even in Bond Street, was made a laughing-stock. Harrowby's elaborate argument was followed point by point. Then, on the nomination boroughs, the speaker took a sterner tone. "I will tell those peers, attorneys, jobbers, loan contractors, and the Nobles' agents, if such there be still among us, that the time has come when these things can no longer be borne." What was the use of "pointing little epigrams against the mighty masses of the people?" "I tell the noble Lord he will live to learn a lesson of practical wisdom from the statesmen of Birmingham and a lesson of forbearance from the philosophers of Manchester." Then he tore to pieces the common cry that the old system "worked well." And so through long stretches of vehement argument to his peroration, overstrained yet majestic. "Most wonderful," records Gladstone, who belonged to the opposing party; "delivered with a power and effect which cannot be appreciated by any hearsay mode of information."

Then the House passed under the spell of Lyndhurst's deep, melodious tones. The new day was well advanced when at last Grey rose to close the debate. Exhausted as he was, his genius in reply did not now fail him. This must have been the speech which Macaulay had in mind when, in 1841, he wrote of "those who, within the last ten years, have listened with delight till the morning sun shone on the tapestries of the House of Lords to the lofty and animated eloquence of Charles, Earl Grey."

It was Saturday, October 8, and twenty minutes past six. The fateful division began. Campbell was there, watching. "The Contents (Reformers) went below the bar, and were told as they returned. The Non-Contents who had remained were told by tellers with wands. Then came the proxies, which were called over by the clerk, and the lord who had the proxy said 'content' or 'non-content.' Arthur, Duke of Wellington, hath the proxy of John, Duke of Northumberland." "Non-content, etc. Nobody knew to the last what the exact numbers would be." The numbers were—For the bill, 158; against, 199. Majority against, 41. "There was no cheering," Grey stood quite still, "tranquil and smiling."

#### LADY HELEN ASQUITH AND CIVIL SERVICE.

##### Examination Place.

Women have suffered a setback at the examination for Class I, the administrative grade of the Civil Service. No woman succeeded in winning a place. But it should be stated that only nine vacancies were offered this time.

One hundred and forty-six men and fifteen women entered for the examination, regarded as the most difficult in the world. Lady Helen Asquith, granddaughter of the late Earl of Oxford, was one of the competitors. She obtained the 36th place in the list, and was 223 marks behind the man, Mr. W. A. B. Hamilton, who won the first place with a total of 1,408 marks out of 1,900. In the viva voce, which is a test of personality, Lady Helen nearly headed the list, obtaining 260 marks out of a maximum of 300.

#### ELECTED TO JOCKEY CLUB.

Prince George has been elected a member of the Jockey Club. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Gloucester are already members of the Jockey Club, an institution originated in 1760 or 1761, and was at first concerned only with racing at Newmarket.

The Jockey Club is the ruling body for the sport of racing all over the country, and has reciprocal agreement with the governing bodies of racing throughout the world.

Three stewards are elected annually. The present stewards are the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Harewood, and Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

Half a million herrings were destroyed recently by fire at Yar-mouth.

#### FLOOD FUNDS.

##### Charity Ball in Hotel Cecil.

##### LIBERAL SUPPORT.

The charity ball and concert held at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday was a great success, with 600 attending, thus swelling the funds available for flood relief in North China.

The Chairman, Mr. Ma Man-fai, summarised the aims and origin of the ball and concert, remarking that they must not think that the necessity for relief had subsided with the floods. Although the immediate relief was valuable, the reconstruction and re-habitation of the land was essential. Contributions and organizations had sprung up in all parts of the world and money was still pouring in to help in relieving their less fortunate brothers, as much as humanly possible, and the ball was an outcome of the relief fund drive organised by the Chamber of Commerce for Export and Import, in which he was asked to lead the first of the fifteen groups, which resulted in the sum of over \$20,000 in the course of that campaign. The Hotel Cecil was approached for their share of contribution, and they voluntarily suggested that a whole night's takings be given up to any function that might be organized. It was met with much enthusiastic response by Mr. and Mrs. Ma Man-fai, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Peter Doo, Parkson Chan, Charlie Chan; T. O. Tso, Chiu Tsan-yu, Cheng Yung-po, and Mr. Lau Kit-min.

But their thanks were chiefly due to the manager of the Hotel Cecil, Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, for the courtesy and hospitality of that establishment; and they were greatly encouraged by the willing and ready co-operation of no less a distinguished patron than the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who had graciously agreed to open the ball.

Appreciation was also due to Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan for his kind consent to act as Hon. President.

Mr. Ma next referred to the fact that all expenses were being borne by the committee members, so that every cent of the \$5 tickets goes direct to the North China Flood Relief fund. The campaign of selling tickets had been pursued so energetically that over 400 tickets were sold in the first week. The response of advertisers in the programme had been such that a sum of more than \$1,000 was realized.

##### Thanks Expressed.

Thanks were due to Mrs. Southern for her initial donation, which had proved a great encouragement to the committee. They were indebted also to the Hon. Inspector General of Police for his kind and special permission for the extension of hours to 2 p.m. Special mention was also due to the Cantor Air Force Commander, General Cheung Wai-cheong, having sent a donation of \$50, and General Chang Chak, a similar donation of \$50, with their regrets that if it had not been for their official duties they could have been present.

They were indebted to Mr. Brucker and Mr. Brandell for the handsome contribution of \$100, the gift of enamel powder boxes, and the telegraph message of congratulation from Shanghai which read as follows:—"Mr. Ma Man-fai, chairman and members of the Charity Ball and Concert Committee—Sincere wishes for a tremendous success."

In addition he thanked the Sincere Company for the decoration of the dining room, installation of the microphone, gift of aerated waters and chocolates, and successful selling of over 130 tickets; the Wing On Company for donations and assistance of every kind; a gift of wine from Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Caldecott Macgregor and Co., and Jardine Matheson and Company; Messrs. A. S. Watson for aerated waters; the Yan Wah Electric Co. for wiring and lights; the Victoria Printing Press for printing of tickets; the Connaught Printing Press for posters; the Sun Co. for donations and balloons; the M. Y. San Co. for chocolates; and gifts of tobacco from Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. and Cheung Wo Tobacco Co.; Nestlé Milk Co. for chocolates, strengthened by a further supply at the 11th hour on account of the tremendous call for them; and the Takoo Sugar Refinery for donations in kind to the value of \$20.

Personal donations in addition to those already acknowledged were—Mr. and Mrs. Ma Man-fai \$50, Mr. Chan Lim-pak \$50, and \$20

each from Messrs. Chan Wai-chuen, C. M. Sin, P. H. Sin, T. O. Tso, Chiu Tsan-yu, and Peter Doo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin \$20, Mr. Woo Hay-tong \$10, Mr. Lo Cheng-shui \$10, and Mr. W. J. Stanton \$10.

Before he concluded he thanked Charlie Chan and his friends for the responsibility of the musical programme which, being their first public appearance would, he was sure, be well received by every one. He also thanked the various artistes such as Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Miss Nina Fedorova, and Mr. Andrew Chan and his friends without whom no ball could have been arranged. Before he called upon Dr. Tso to open the ball, he wished to thank them once again for this ready response to their humble effort which they trusted would go a long way in expressing their sympathy and contributing in no small way in assisting materially in relieving the suffering of their fellow citizens. He had the honour to call upon Dr. Tso to address them.

##### Dr. Tso's Address.

Addressing the gathering, Hon. Dr. Tso said: It gives me pleasure to perform this function, especially as the object of the evening's entertainment is to raise funds for the relief of distress in North China, caused by the recent disastrous flood which covered several Northern Provinces. The catastrophe has aroused the deepest sympathy of the whole world, and everyone in Hong Kong in spite of trade depression, is anxious to contribute, and many have already contributed to the relief fund.

In organizing this ball and concert your committee and everyone connected with it have given much of your valuable time, trouble and energy. Your services are indeed very much appreciated. Moreover, I understood that in order to give the entire takings of this evening's entertainment to the great cause, your committee personally undertook to bear all initial expenses. This is indeed very generous, and I offer you my heartfelt congratulations.

I wish to associate myself with the chairman in his thanks to the various ladies and gentlemen, who gave their services and help to make the entertainment a success. Special mention should be made of the generosity of the management of the Hotel Cecil in allowing the use of this spacious hall and providing the whole supper free of charge.

The list of committee members was—Chairman Mr. Ma Man-fai, Vice-Chairman Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, Joint Hon. Secretaries Mr. C. M. Sin and Mr. P. H. Sin, Hon. Treasurer Mr. Lau Kit-min, Business Manager Mr. Peter Doo, General Committee, Mr. Parkson Chan, Mr. Charles Chan, Mr. Chiu Tsan-yue, Mr. Andrew Chan, Mr. T. O. Tso, Mr. Cheng Yung-po, Mr. Seemin, Miss Annie Ma, Miss Anna Thomas, Miss Eva Thomas, Miss Sarah Wong, Miss May Un, Mr. P. C. Yip, Mrs. Doris K. Ma, Miss Rachel Wong, Miss Rita Randall.

The concert in the course of the evening was further brightened by surprise items vouchsafed by Mr. John Braga and Mr. Lim, also a most unexpected Hula Hula dance by Mr. Charlie Chan, which "hit the high spot" of the gaiety of the whole evening. The spot dances were won by Miss Wong, Miss P. C. Yip, Miss R. Wong, and Miss Leung. A very pretty powder box was given to each one of them.

##### "HOLLYWOOD HIGHLIGHTS."

After an extended engagement in Japan this company of Hollywood artistes have arrived in Hong Kong and will open their season at the Star Theatre to-day with one performance each day, starting at 9.30 p.m.

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##### SKELETONS DUG UP.

Believed to be Those of Saxons.

During excavations in the construction of the Guildford-Godalming by-pass road three human skeletons have been unearthed at Easing.

The site was visited by members of the Surrey Archaeological Society, who have not yet definitely fixed the period of the find. They are, however, of the impression that they are of Saxon origin.

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KITANO MARU	Saturday,	21st November.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	26th December.
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Canton Maru	Sun.,	22nd Nov.
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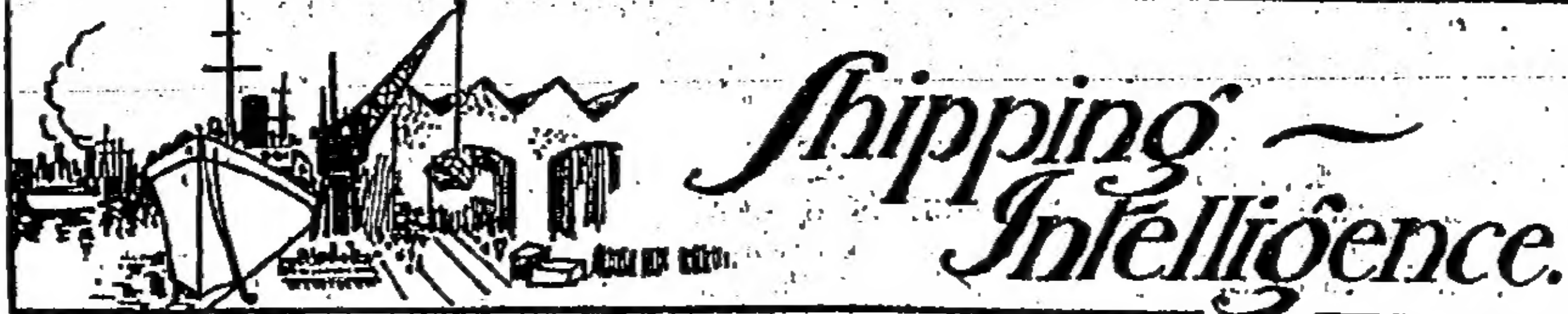
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### WAGES CLAIM.

#### Seamen's Case Against Ship.

In connection with the claim for wages brought against the s.s. San Nam King by the seamen of the ship, which occupied the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, the owner of the ship, Lau Yat, alias Lau Pak-hing, made an offer to settle the matter. In doing so he declined to admit the validity of the claim made by the comrades of the ship and his staff, and coolies. With regard to the comrades and staff, Lau said that they could easily get back the security that had been put up consequent on being employed, and suggested that the nature of their employment was different to the others. Lau also said that he could not see his way clear to agree to pay the ten days' double wages claimed, as he was not responsible for the delay and he asked his Lordship to close the case as he did not want to pay large costs. He emphasised that he did not seek to obtain one cent from the charterers of the ship (the Lee Sai S.S. Co.), but, on the other hand, he would have to pay some of the claims with which he was not concerned. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

### GREEK SHIPBUILDING.

One of the latest announcements with regard to the shipping subsidies is the suggestion made by the Greek Government to pay £2 13s. 4d. for every ton of shipping built in Greek shipyards above the minimum of 500 tons. This is one of the most interesting ideas to establish shipbuilding that has yet been put forward by any maritime nation. Greece has little or no facilities for building large ships, and any development in this direction will necessitate the laying down of additional shipyard plant. We should have thought that with so much surplus tonnage idle at the world's ports there would have been little necessity for Greece to have introduced such a measure, a measure that can only add to the burden of unemployed tonnage. If every nation in the world is going to introduce shipbuilding as a national asset, it will hardly improve matters so far as the British shipping industry is concerned. Nautical Magazine.

### GOLD STANDARD AND MOTOR SHIPBUILDING.

Since the beginning of 1930, according to The Motor Ship, motor vessels to the value of £12,000,000 have been built in British yards for foreign owners, and since, as (Continued at foot of Column 1.)

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Borwick—No. 3 buoy.  
Bruce—South wall.  
Hermes—Kowloon dock.  
Kent North arm.  
Marazion—No. 13 buoy.  
Medway—No. 2 buoy.  
Olympus—In dock.  
Pegasus—In dock.  
Sepoy—Cosmopolitan dock.  
Seraph—North wall.  
Sirdar—Kowloon new wharf.  
Somme—Cosmopolitan dock.  
Sterling—No. 6 buoy.  
Stormcloud—In dock.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Tarantula—West wall.  
Thracian—East wall.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benlomond are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 16.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 16.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benlawers are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 19.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

#### NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 20 per s.s. Kashgar. This mail is due in London on December 27.

#### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on November 21 per s.s. Kashgar as follows:—  
Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., 21st November.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., 21st November.  
This mail is due in London on December 21.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must be entirely open.

### INWARD MAILS.

<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.</b>	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 24) .....	Empress of Asia
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.</b>	
Japan .....	Talma
Europe via Negapatam (Papua only, London, Oct. 15) .....	Suwa Maru
Manila .....	President Taft
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Java and Manila .....	Tjisarosa
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Soochow

### OUTWARD MAILS.

<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.</b>	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hai Ching ..... 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Tol Shan ..... 4 p.m.
Manila .....	Empress of Asia ..... 5 p.m.
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Letters ..... Nov. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.</b>	
Swatow and Bangkok .....	Miu Nam ..... 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan .....	Mau Sang ..... 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong .....	Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Kwangtung ..... 3.30 p.m.
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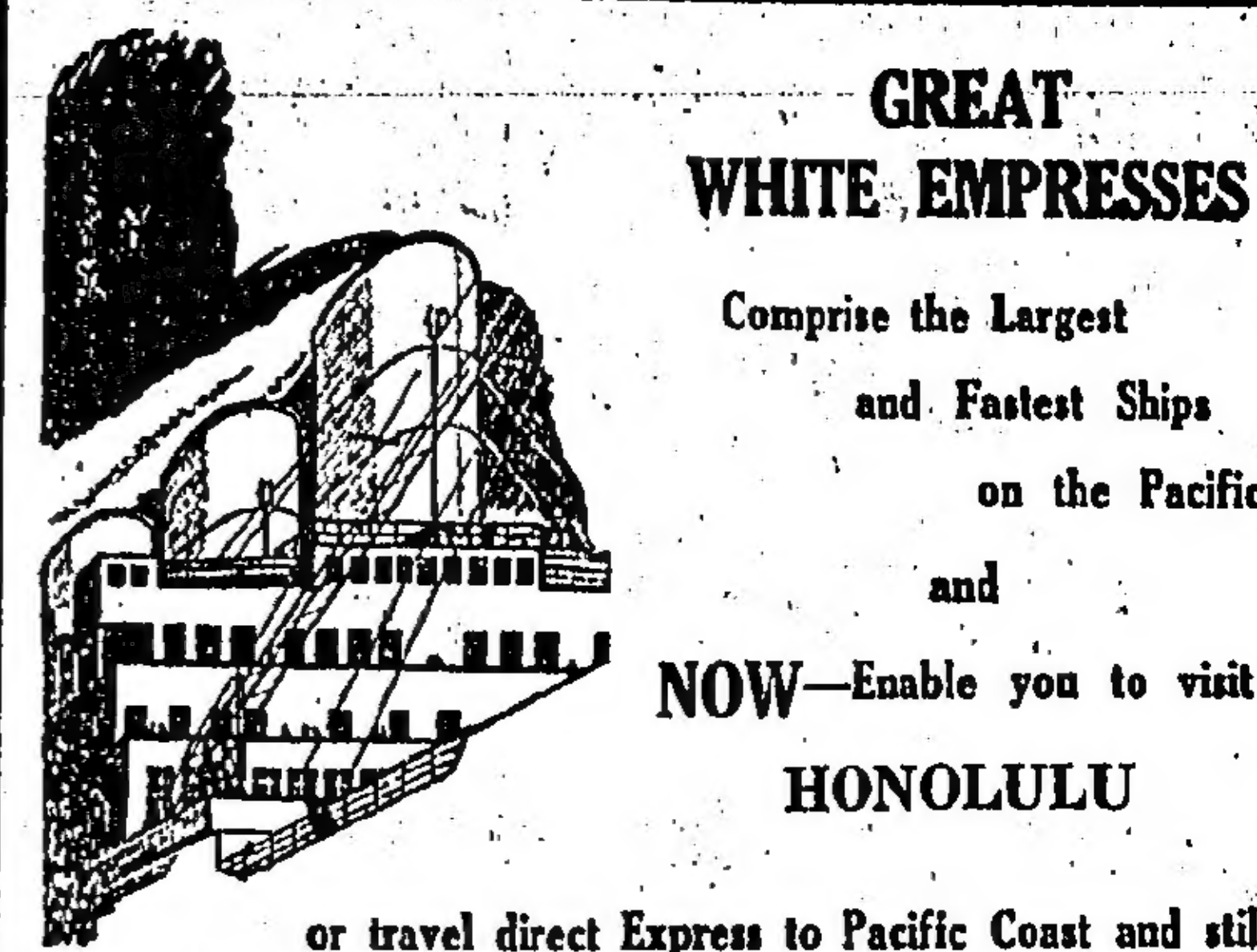
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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8
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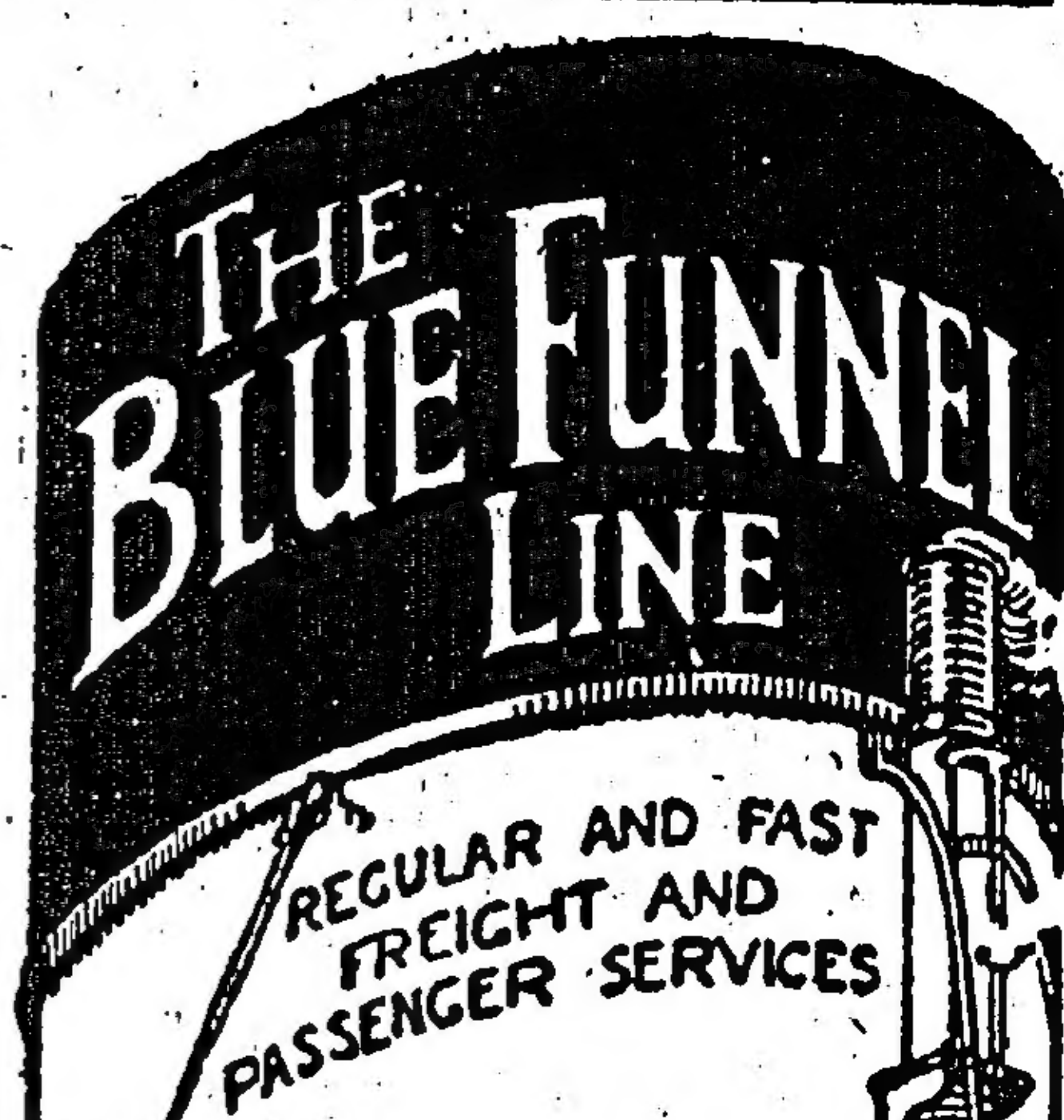
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## TALKIE TALKS

by  
Diane

Charles Rogers and the "boop-  
boop-a-deep" girl, Helen Kane,  
star in "Hush Up." I am not re-  
commending the film. It is with  
regret that I state it will be the  
farewell performance of Nell  
Farren, her pretty Whoopie girls  
and the Olympic Trio. Each pro-  
gramme is better than the last and  
great credit is due to the patience  
and ability of Joe Farren who is  
responsible for the training of  
this clever troupe, who have  
splendid team work, attractive  
costuming and snappy numbers.  
They have packed the theatre  
three times a day, and they leave  
a gap that cannot be filled till  
they return—Vaudeville and pic-  
tures—a combination. (King's.)

If we can believe the scenario  
writer we shall learn how college  
girls and boys like their fun by  
seeing "Girls Demand Excite-  
ment." A fine cast of players do  
their best in wasted material.  
Virginia Cherrill, Marguerite  
Churchill and John Wayne are in  
the film. (King's.)

They say Sally O'Neill makes an  
interesting come-back in Maude  
Fulton's old stage play "The  
Brat." I am not an admirer of  
this little girl. Anyhow, again,  
we see Virginia Cherrill and June  
Collyer who wear some lovely  
gowns. There is excellent photo-  
graphy. It may be passable as  
Fox certainly give us really worth  
while shows. (King's.)

Joe E. Brown who started out  
as an acrobat in a circus, played  
professional baseball in the New  
York Yankees, then did vaudeville,  
has a tremendous following in the  
States. He will be seen with  
Winnie Lightner who will sing  
some snappy songs. Georges  
Carpentier who cannot act is seen  
at his best in the "boxing ring  
scenes. Joe Brown is considered  
funny by those who like his style  
of humour. "Hold Everything!"  
may please. (Queen's.)

Coming in December to the  
King's are "The Smiling Lieuten-  
ant" and "Daddy Long-Legs."  
This month we are promised "An  
American Tragedy" and "East  
Lynne."

"Young Sinners," an ordinary  
picture relieved by Thomas  
Meighan, is a story of modern  
youth with setting of cocktails and  
jazz. Meighan as a physical  
trainer takes a bright young youth  
played by a new "find" Hardie  
Albright (recruit from the stage),  
and proceeds to knock out all the  
foolishness. Sweet Dorothy Jor-  
dan is featured. The film is



Dorothy Jordan.

quite enjoyable. When this  
finishes, Miss Butterfly Wu will  
again emote in her best Chinese  
fashion in further adventures, and  
then we are promised Anne  
Harding in "Holiday," Monroe  
Owsley and Mary Astor are also  
great in their respective parts,  
but you will love the golden hair-  
ed Anne, who is now one of the  
biggest stars in the film world.  
(Central.)

On Friday (to-day), at  
the 9.20 p.m. show "The  
Hollywood Highlights" will fill  
the bill and, without a doubt,  
of the house. At the other shows  
there will be the talkies "Lord  
Byron of Broadway," Harry Rich-  
man in "Puttin' on the Ritz" and  
Jose Mojica in "One Mad Kiss"—  
all enjoyable shows. (Star.)

A great event is made by Norma  
Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss."  
Ursula Parrot, who wrote  
"Divorce," sets out to broaden our  
views upon womanhood, and we  
see the fascinating personable  
Norma as a girl who gives her  
love without question to a news-  
paper man. She learns that she

has cheapened the thing she most  
prized. After much suffering and  
the gayest of gay lives in Paris,  
"Wine, Men and Song" being  
her creed she decides to live  
happily ever after with her lover.  
Nell Hamilton is the newspaper  
man who settles down to Radio  
Broadcasting. Robert Montgomery  
is one of those young men who  
hides his love behind a smile and  
a cocktail, and endeavours to win  
our sympathy. I like both the  
men. Irene Rich only appears in  
one sequence, but is not easily  
forgotten. Marjorie Rambeau,  
with her delightful speaking voice  
charms. The film is ably directed  
by George Fitzmaurice, who keeps  
it absorbingly entertaining  
throughout. Norma Shearer is  
typical of what a steel will and  
driving ambition can do. She  
landed in New York from Canada  
with her mother and sister without  
influence, very little money and  
by no means beautiful. She was  
given work as an Extra, then  
small "bits"—half starved because  
she would not go back to "Extra."  
She has never been connected



Norma Shearer.

with any scandal and realises that  
she is the cynosure of all eyes,  
and lets nothing ruffle her calm  
attitude. She is a woman to be  
admired. She must know that no  
matter how famous we are, we  
are so unimportant, that we play so  
small a part in the mighty scheme  
of things. As an artist I admire  
Norma Shearer immensely and as  
a woman who has really accom-  
plished something I again offer  
sincere admiration. See her in  
this picture. It is one of her best.  
(Queen's.)

A reminder of the "Winter Gar-  
den" pays at home, Leslie Hen-  
son, Heather Thatcher and Connie  
Ediss play in a story from the pen  
of Arthur Wimperis, "A Warm  
Corner." It is a British produc-  
tion and is claimed to be extreme-  
ly amusing. (King's.)

A picture that stands alone is  
"Disraeli." One leaves the theatre  
with the feeling of having been  
transformed into the past. Every  
moment is thrilling. Perfection is  
the only word one can use in con-  
nection with this Prize-winning  
Production. A welcome revival at  
the Queen's Theatre.

It is no use. I fail to see the  
marvellous artistry of William  
Powell. The girl who literally  
"stole" the picture, "Ladies Man,"  
was his wife (Carole Lombard),  
who essayed a most difficult role.  
Not for one moment could I see  
the supposed marvellous fascina-  
tion of the leading star. Perhaps  
with Hollywood's newest favourite,  
Clark Gable, in the name part, I  
could have felt the mysterious  
power that made all women throw  
themselves at his head—knowing  
what an out and out scoundrel he  
was. As a film I would not rate  
it very high, but the programme  
with the extremely amusing Tom  
Howard in a "Short" added to the  
delightful dancing of the Farren  
Girls, gave me a great deal of  
pleasure. (King's.)

## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Joan Crawford has the success-  
ful Clark Gable opposite her in



Joan Crawford.

"The Mirage." It was in "Dance  
Fools Dance" that he first attract-  
ed attention. The public have  
chosen him as the biggest success  
of 1931.

Elissa Landi is with Lionel  
Barrymore in "The Yellow Ticket."  
Norma Shearer is again with  
Robert Montgomery in "Private  
Lives," which all the critics want-  
ed for Ina Claire, but I am glad  
to say that Miss Claire who is one  
of my favourites has the glorious  
part in "The Greeks Had a Name  
for It."

Vicki Baum, the talented author  
of "Grand Hotel," is now at the  
Paramount Studio in Hollywood,  
where she is writing an original  
story for Maurice Chevalier, which  
Ernst Lubitsch will direct.

The Colbert-Foster separation is  
hotly denied by both parties.

Marion Marsh, the young  
actress, who has done two pictures  
with John Barrymore, was born in  
the West Indies, and is now being  
starred by Warner Brothers.

William Haines' contract with  
M-G-M has not been renewed.

Freddie March is now at work  
on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

with Miriam Hopkins. He has  
never seen Barrymore in the part  
so we shall see his own concep-  
tion of the character.



Ruth Chatterton.

Ruth Chatterton, with Ivor  
Novello and Regis Toomey in  
"Once a Lady" goes back on the  
West Coast.

Gary Cooper will be with  
Tallulah Bankhead in her next re-  
lease. His little friend Lupe  
Velez is at work with Lawrence  
Tibbitt in a Musical Drama.

Clarence Brown is the highest  
paid director in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hamilton  
have adopted a girl. Esther  
Ralston's baby is named after her  
mother.

Nancy Carroll, after much  
bickering with the powers-that-be,  
has decided to be co-starred again  
with Phillips Holmes in "The Man  
I Killed."

Madge Evans and Joan Blondell  
are both worth watching. They  
are now being directed by Lowe  
Sherman in "The Greeks Had a  
Word for It."

Mr. H. Wickham Steed, who de-  
livered a lecture on "Armament and  
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"	Roast .....	牛 肉	"	33	24	22
"	Breast .....	牛 肉	"	30	20	18
"	Soup .....	牛 湯	"	27	20	18
"	Steak .....	牛 肉	"	38	24	22
"	Steak Sirloin .....	牛 肉	"	46	30	35
"	Sausages .....	牛 肉	"	36	26	20
Bullock's	Brains .....	牛 腦	per set	17	10	12
"	Tongue, fresh .....	牛 舌	each	75	50	60
"	Tongue, corned .....	牛 舌	"	—	60	—
"	Head .....	牛 頭	"	\$1.20	—	\$1.20
"	Heart .....	牛 心	lb.	24	18	14
"	Hump, Salt .....	牛 心	"	—	20	18
"	Feet .....	牛 心	each	12	10	12
"	Kidneys .....	牛 心	"	15	10	12
"	Tail .....	牛 心	"	27	20	22
"	Liver .....	牛 肝	lb.	24	13	14
"	Tripe .....	牛 肚	"	8	6	7
Calves'	Head & Feet .....	牛 頭 腳	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton	Chop .....	羊 腩	lb.	44	26	—
"	Leg .....	羊 腩	"	44	26	—
"	Shoulder .....	羊 腩	"	40	24	—
"	Saddle .....	羊 肉	"	44	—	—
Pigs'	Chitterlings .....	猪 腸	"	30	27	—
"	Brains .....	猪 腦	Per set	3	—	—
"	Feet .....	猪 腳	lb.	18	15	—
"	Fry .....	猪 什	"	30	15	18
"	Head .....	猪 頭	"	20	20	—
"	Heart .....	猪 心	each	18	10	10
"	Kidneys .....	猪 腰	"	15	10	8
"	Liver .....	猪 肝	lb.	48	30	24
Pork	Chop .....	猪 腩	"	40	25	23
"	Leg .....	猪 腿	"	42	—	—
"	Loin .....	猪 腰	"	45	60	70
"	Fat or Lard .....	猪 油	"	26	21	—
Sheep's	Head & Feet .....	羊 頭 腳	per set	60	60	70
"	Heart .....	羊 心	each	12	8	7
"	Kidneys .....	羊 腰	"	15	12	10
"	Liver .....	羊 肝	"	45	28	25
Sucking	Pigs, to order .....	猪 乳 猪	lb.	25	25	22
Suet,	Beef .....	牛 油	"	30	20	18
"	Mutton .....	羊 油	"	35	25	23
Veal	.....	牛 油	"	22	20	20
"	Sausages .....	牛 肉	"	28	—	—
		No. 1.	"	23	—	—

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Barbel .....	魚	lb.	50	16	24
Bream .....	魚	"	40	20	16
Canton Fresh Water .....	魚	"	40	—	—
Carp .....	魚	"	42	13	16
Catfish .....	魚	"	44	16	27
Codfish .....	魚	"	44	12	9
Crabs .....	魚	"	60	16	17
Cuttle Fish .....	魚	"	25	23	26
Dab .....	魚	"	28	16	27
Dace .....	魚	"	58	23	16
Dog Fish .....	魚	"	21	10	—
Eels, Conger .....	魚	"	64	10	8
" Fresh Water .....	魚	"	62	16	—
" Yellow .....	魚	"	58	10	8
Frogs .....	魚	"	80	26	30
Garoupa .....	魚	"	95	32	25
Gudgeon .....	魚	"	25	40	30
Herrings .....	魚	"	35	22	18
Halibut .....	魚	"	40	13	23
Labrus .....	魚	"	30	18	15
Loach .....	魚	"	80	22	13
Lobsters .....	魚	"	68	62	24
Mackerel .....	魚	"	50	32	21
Monk Fish .....	魚	"	55	20	20
Mullet .....	魚	"	44	13	2
Oysters .....	魚	"	44	12	2
Parrot Fish .....	魚	"	80	14	9
Perch .....	魚	"	30	30	15
Pike .....	魚	"	48	16	9
Plaice .....	魚	"	58	36	29
Pomfret, White .....	魚	"	60	36	30
Pomfret, Black .....	魚	"	40	36	45
Prawns .....	魚	"	64	10	14
Ray .....	魚	"	28	18	14
Rock Fish .....	魚	"	28	13	13
Roach .....	魚	"	40	22	10
Salmon .....	魚	"	60	36	30
Shark .....	魚	"	21	8	10
Shrimp .....	魚	"	21	10	10
Sole .....	魚	"	60	38	30
Snapper .....	魚	"	56	28	23
Sole .....	魚	"	44	22	28
Tench .....	魚	"	42	28	35
Turbot .....	魚	"	42	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water .....	魚	"	1.50	40	—

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Chicken .....	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small .....	雞	"	60	23	30
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Duck .....	鴨	"	50	22	21
Doves .....	鳩	each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking) .....	雞蛋	per doz.	40	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh) .....	雞蛋	"	45	25	20
Fowls, Canton .....	雞	lb.	72	38	24
Fowls, Hainan .....	雞	"	52	35	24
Geese .....	鴨	"	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton .....	鴿	each	50	30	—
" "					

## Fruits.

Almonds .....	杏	仁	lb.	85	35	—
Apples (California) .....	金山	牌梨	"	32	23	—
Bananas (bride's) .....	蕉山	香蕉	"	8	4	—
Carambola .....	楊	桃	"	20	12	—
Cocoanuts .....	椰	子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China .....	檸檬	子	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American) .....	金山檸檬		each	18	8	—
Lichees, Dried .....	荔枝	干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton) .....	新會	甜橙	"	16	—	—
Oranges .....	橙		"	12	—	15
Pears (Canton) .....	沙	梨	"	30	—	—
Peanuts .....	花	生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large .....	紅	柿	"	16	12	—
Plantain .....	大	蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam .....	暹羅	柚	each	14	12	6
Walnuts .....	合	桃	子	lb.	23	— 16
Grapes .....	提	子	"	70	—	—



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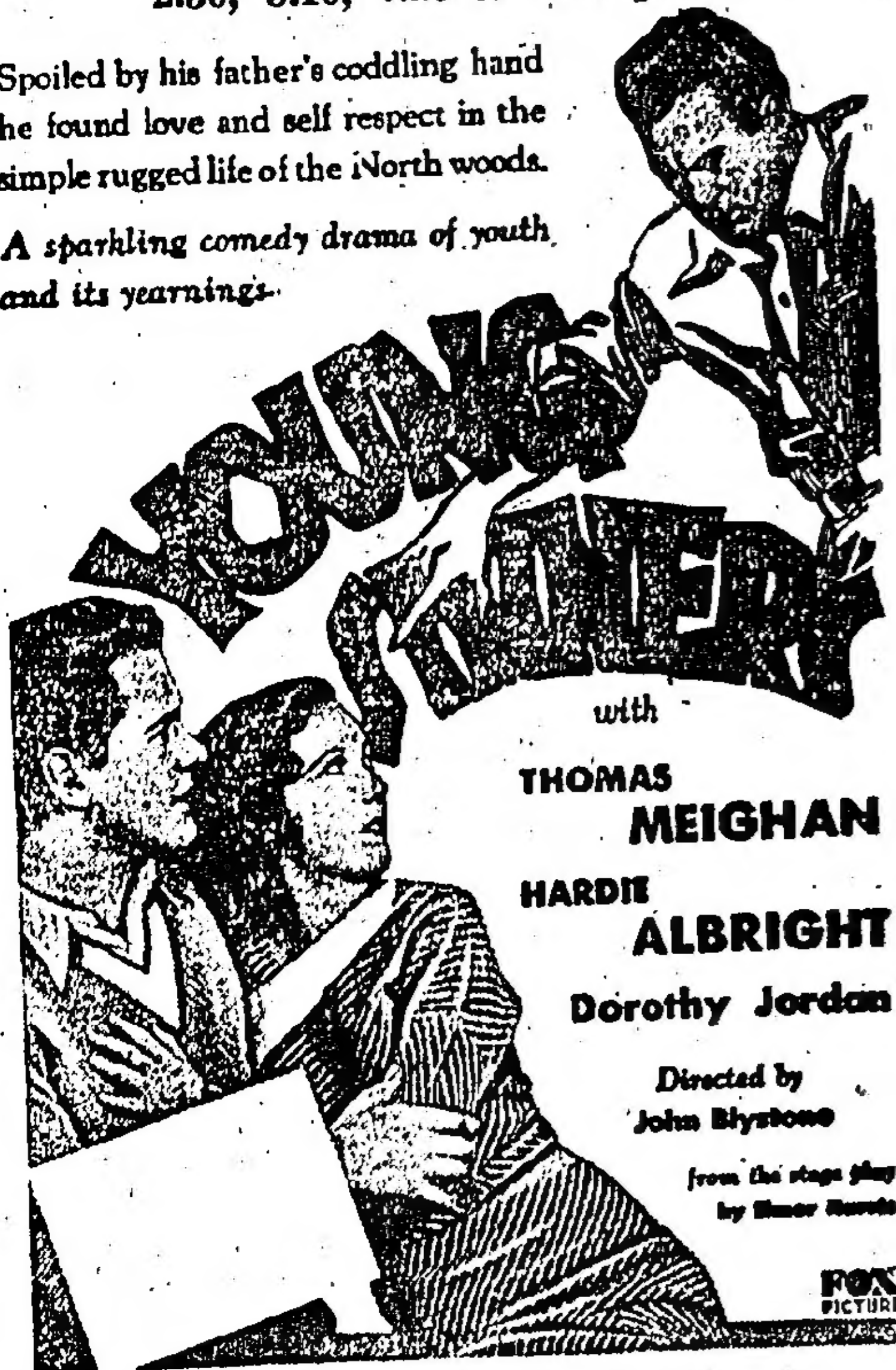
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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

### November Settlement Influence.

#### MEAGRE BUSINESS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market continues to be under the influence of Settlement liquidation, although the Settlement (November) is of comparatively small size.

China Underwriters were to be obtained at \$4.90.

Indo-Chinas (Deferred) were in demand at \$43.

Kailans were offering at 30/.

Raubs were put through at \$35 1/2.

Providents (old) were wanted at \$5, with sellers asking \$5.20.

The new shares were also wanted at \$2.35.

Hotels (old) were offering at \$14 1/2.

Realities were in the market at \$12 1/2.

H.K. Lands were in demand at \$79 1/2.

H.K. Trams, after being done at \$20 1/4 and \$20.35, closed in demand at \$20.

China Lights, which were done at \$20.60 and \$20.70, closed in demand at \$20 1/2.

H.K. Electrics were wanted at \$75.

Telephones (part paid) were on offer at \$26 1/4.

Cements (combined), which were done at \$18 1/4, closed with sellers at \$18.80.

Watsons were offering at \$16.

Government Loan was wanted at \$2 per cent premium.

#### Shanghai Stocks.

Messrs Carroll Bros. have received cabled quotations (in taels) of the following Shanghai stocks:

China Finance Corp. .... 6.35

International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) .... 10.75

Cathay Land ..... 12.50

Yangtze Finance Co. .... 8.25

International Assurance Co. .... 5.20

China Realty Co. .... 12.20

Shanghai Lands ..... 32.75

New Engineering and Ship-building Works (Ord.) .... 5.75

Shanghai Docks ..... 95.00

Shanghai & Hong Kew Wharves ..... 210.00

Shanghai Electrics ..... 30.50

Evo Cottons ..... 15.15

Shanghai Cottons ..... 85.00

Zong Sing Cottons ..... 11.75

American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) .... 35.00

American Oriental Finance Corp. 'B' ..... 28.00

Asia Realty 'B' ..... 31.00

General Forge Products Co. .... 7.50

Gold Dollar Bonds 1925 .... 60%

### MOLLISON ON THE WING TO CAPE TOWN.

London, To-day.

Airman Mollison took off from Lympne at 3.07 this morning on an attempt to break Miss Salaman's record for a flight to Cape Town. —Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Legislative Council of Fiji has offered the United Kingdom Government £5,000 for the purpose of Imperial Defence as a small token of loyalty and good-will. —British Wireless Service.

## OBITUARY.

MR. STEWART ALLAN ARTHUR.

The death occurred at the Peak Hospital early this morning, of Mr. Stewart Allan Arthur, a senior member of the staff of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd.

The deceased, who was well-known here, joined Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone in 1923. Prior to coming to Hong Kong he had been employed by other firms in India and South America.

He served as a member of the Exports Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce from 1928 onwards.

Only 40 years of age, Mr. Arthur, who was a native of Manchester, is survived by his wife and a son, aged ten years, who are at Home, and much sympathy will be felt for them by many friends here.

Mr. Arthur had been ailing on and off for some time, and on Sunday morning it was considered necessary to take him to the Peak Hospital where he sank gradually until death intervened.

Interment takes place at the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, this evening, the funeral cortege passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

### ARMAMENTS TRUCE ACCEPTANCES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Captain A. Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons, in answer to a question, stated that, according to the latest available information, thirty-five States had definitely accepted the Armaments Truce and two States had accepted it in principle. —British Wireless Service.

### CENOTAPH PILGRIMAGE CONTINUES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Pilgrimage to the Cenotaph and the grave of the "Unknown Warrior" was renewed to-day by large crowds. Queues, which dispersed only at a late hour last night, reformed this morning, and the processions of those bringing flowers and tributes have continued all day. —British Wireless Service.

## FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the North of Tokyo, moving East.

There are indications of a typhoon far East of the Visayas.

Forecast:—N.W. or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. inches against an average of 81.21 inches—deficit 5.40 inches.

### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong ..... 70

Macao ..... 67

Pratas Island ..... 76

Foochow ..... 77

Amoy ..... 72

Chefoo ..... 44

Shanghai ..... 65

Manila ..... 76

## DOUBLE INCOME FOR FILM STARS.

### Working for Stage and Screen.

#### STUDIOS HELD TO RANSOM.

The public demand for British films, and the all-round expansion in the British film-producing business, have created almost a monopoly value in the services of a comparatively small group—about fifty all told—of London stage actors and actresses, says G. A. Atkinson, the Daily Telegraph Film Critic.

As all the studios are quite close to London, these favoured players are in a position to accept stage engagements and, during the day, to work for the films at salaries four or five times larger than those obtainable on the stage.

Some of the players most in demand are working practically all round the clock.

The studios are paying as much as £150 a week to players who would not receive more than a third of that figure on the stage, and in the case of one popular young actor, with American experience, the salary has risen to £500 a week.

Hollywood pays more, but in Hollywood it is not possible for a player to work for stage and screen at the same time.

#### Household's Four Salaries.

A number of these fortunate people are married couples, and as husband and wife work for both stage and screen, the joint household receives four salaries, the total of which, in one instance, probably exceeds £800 a week.

This situation, unprecedented in theatrical history, has lately been accentuated by the fact that American companies are now making films here on an increasing scale, and are bidding against British companies for the services of players available.

The players have not been slow to seize their opportunity. One considerable group of them, chiefly those most experienced in film work, have formed a kind of "ring," the object of which is to extract the highest possible terms from the film producers, whether British or American.

If one member of the "ring" does not get the terms that are considered appropriate, the other members refuse to work for the producer concerned, and the studio is, in effect, "blacklisted."

The players, for the most part, are succeeding in getting the terms demanded, and the British producer, at least, is in a serious quandary.

He cannot afford to give top-heavy salaries to one or two people, at the expense of all the rest of the cast, and possibly to run the risk of impoverishing his film. Still less can he afford to let the players be snatched up by his American rivals.

Most British producers are trying to solve the salary problem by discovering and training new talent, but when new talent becomes experienced the chances are that it will fall to America just the same.

Steam rollers at work in Rochester were stopped during the funeral of Mr. Thomas Lake Aveling, of the famous engineering firm of Aveling and Porter.

## AMUSEMENTS

AT THE **QUEEN'S** TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

WARNER BROS. present  
**George Arliss**  
**"Disraeli"**



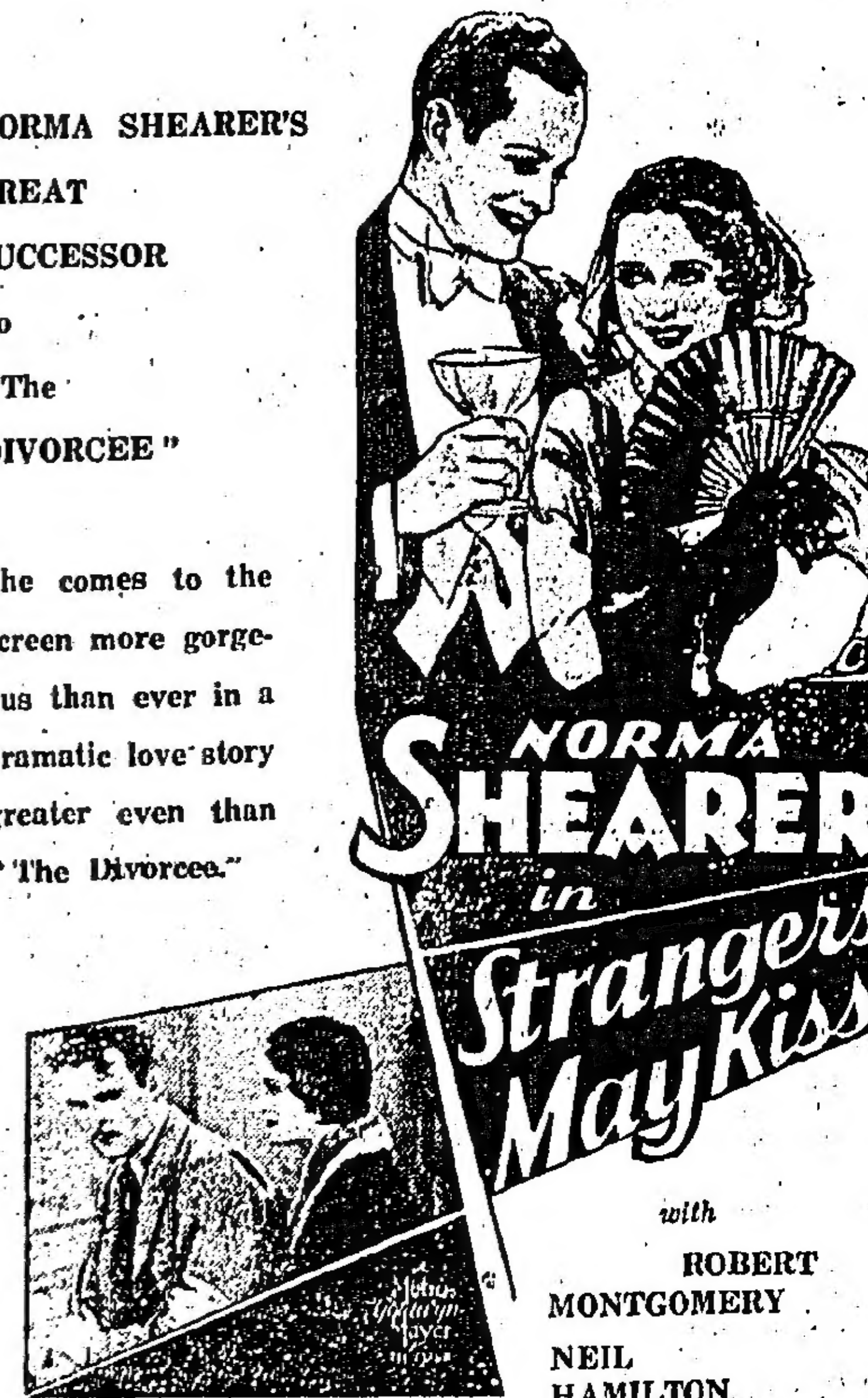
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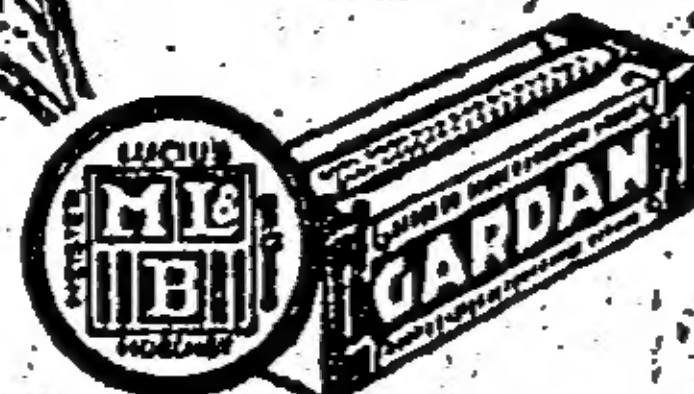
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